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FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Jeanne Madden at Selectmen meeting talks about why town needs a new Senior Center.

No raise for town manager

Selectmen: Stapczynski met expectations but 'resources' unavailable

By Andrea Gregory

Selectmen refuse to give Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski a raise, saying the town simply cannot afford it

Selectmen stressed the decision has nothing to do with his job performance, but is a reflection of a budget that has also left other Andover workers without raises.

Selectmen Chairman Brian Major read a prepared statement Monday night outlining the board's unanimous decision.



Buzz Stapczynski

"The Board of Selectmen reviewed the Town Manager's performance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 and determined that overall he met our expectations," Major said. "In past years, it has been the practice of the board to directly link the manager's performance and compensation increase. Due to lack of available resources for cost-of-living adjustments this fiscal year, the board has unanimously decided that for fiscal year 05 they will maintain the town manager's compensation at the fiscal 04 level.

"This is no reflection on the manager's performance," he continued. "Rather it is a statement of the town's fiscal condition at this time."

After the meeting, Stapczynski said he recognizes the tight budget caused his pay to freeze.

"I think what the selectmen are trying to do here is make a statement about our financial situation," he said. "I have full understanding of where they are coming from."

"There is no money," Selectman Ted Teichert said. "I hope that other unions understand there really is no money. I think it shows how serious we are. It sets an example of how tight the funds are in town."

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Elder services director files for retirement

Details of Madden's year-long absence kept secret

By Andrea Gregory

An application for retirement has been filed by Director of Elder Services Jeanne Madden who has not reported to her job for about a year.

An explanation as to why Madden stopped coming to work, and details of her retirement application filing with the state are not being released by town officials. Acting Director Kathy Urquhart has been filling in for Madden since her leave began last year. Madden's job pays $71,080 a year and Urquhart said she would be interested in permanently holding the position.

"She was a wonderful, wonderful person."

JOHN ANDREADIS, ANDOVER SENIOR CITIZEN

Town Accountant and Retirement Board Chairman Rod Smith said Madden's retirement application is not public record. All he would say is that the board voted to submit her application to the state in open session last Tuesday, Nov. 30. Then it becomes a matter of waiting for the state to approve, making it official, he said.

Madden has been drawing from the town's shared "sick bank," which the town has maintained for the past 20 years. New employees have the option of taking part in the program by donating two sick days to the sick bank. Treasurer/Tax collector David Reilly said almost all town employees take part in the program. Currently, there are 2,193 days in the town's sick bank, Reilly said. Town employees who donate to the sick bank are eligible to dip into the bank when their sick time and vacation time have expired. There is a year cap on sick bank use for each employee.

In Madden's case, she donated to the sick bank and her first application to withdraw sick time from the bank was in January 2004. Employees must submit an application and go before a committee each month to keep receiving extra sick days.

Reilly said Madden has used about 180 days of sick time from the town's bank.

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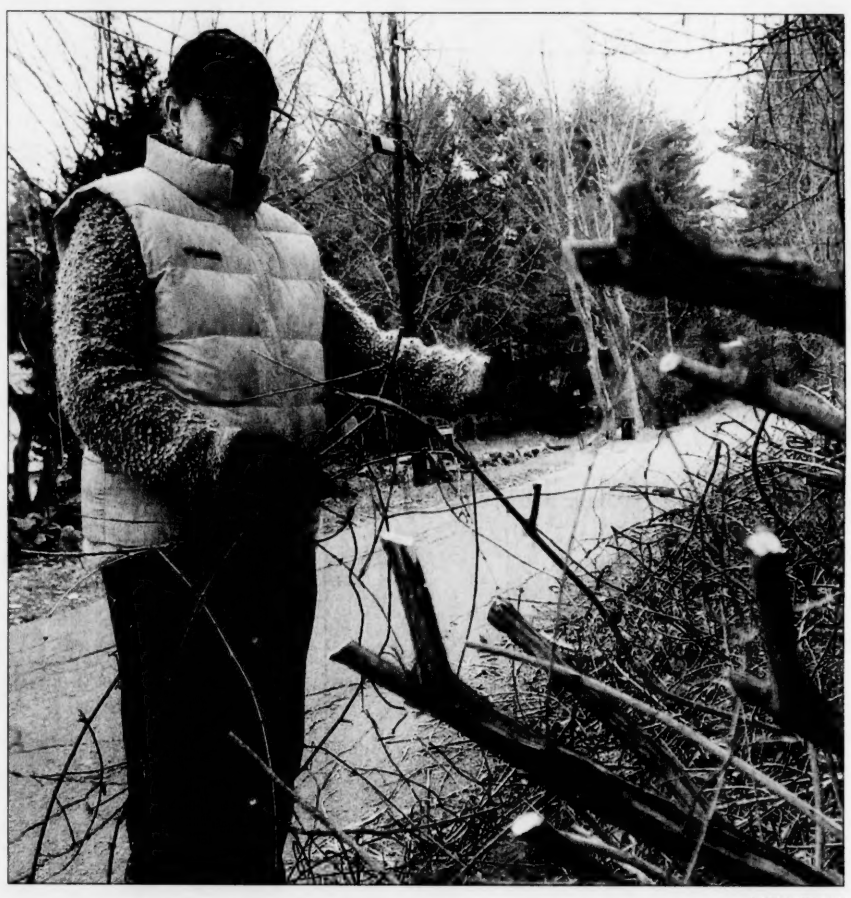


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Dolores Cleland looks at the damage done by someone who cut up trees and shrubs at the edge of her property. Police are investigating the vandalism.

Bushwhackers!

Moonlight landscaper hacks 30 feet of Osgood Street shrubs

By Rita Savard

Someone slashed the limbs of trees and plants along 30 feet of Osgood Street, and police are investigating who is responsible.

Neighbors are angry about the damage to the vegetation, some of which is about 50 years old.

Dolores Cleland of 103 Dascomb Road reported the incident to police early Sunday morning, after discovering heaping piles of cut branches lining a stretch of Osgood Street at the edge of her back yard.

She said she noticed the damage when she was walking her dog on Saturday, but didn't immediately contact police because her first hunch was town workers might be responsible. A mass of debris, including some empty beer cans, was left behind.

"This is a demented, self-serving incident with a road-

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TAX SAVINGS

Creative financing for town?

By Andrea Gregory

It is a creative idea in these times of tight budgets which force taxpayers across Andover to dig deeper into their wallets for special projects.

Rather than borrowing money for a project like the youth center or senior center, ask residents who support them to buy bonds and cover the expenses. It allows them to invest in the work, while keeping everyone's taxes from increasing.

Should residents be asked to invest in projects? **page 8**

The town of Acton did it, and met some success. Leaders there say it is a scenario worth other communities considering.

Acton, an affluent community about 30 miles away from Andover, ran a semi-successful bond sale to take care of its borrowing needs. Residents were given the chance to buy municipal bonds for $1,000 each. The town had hoped to sell $300,000 worth, but managed to sell just $164,000. The remaining $146,000 had to be borrowed. The money will be used to replace a heating system in one of the town's elementary schools.

It was the only project in Acton that required bonding for the foreseeable future, town officials there said. They said they would do it again, even though the results were not as successful as they had hoped.

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Interchange could unlock Lowell Junction potential

By Ethan Forman

Starting in 1981, Brandon D. and Scott Kelly's father began to cobble together a wedge-shaped piece of land that runs from the southern tip of Burtt Road in Andover south into Wilmington.

The land holds potential for new jobs and industrial space, but today it might as well be located on an island in the middle of the Merrimack River.

It's cut off from local roads by Interstate 93 to the west, train tracks to the east and Gillette Co.'s property to the north.

The Kelly brothers work as vice presidents for R.J. Kelly Cos., a real estate investment firm in Burlington. Without a new interchange, there is little they can do, even in the face of interest from developers who want a piece of the property.

"It's basically been landlocked. It's something that many companies, many businesses have come to us inter-

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Manager's pay frozen

STAPCZYNSKI

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This year's budget lacks money for raises for town workers. Contracts expired on June 30, and how the town will cover the cost of raises is unknown.

Major said the decision to keep the town manager's pay the same for another year was "probably the quickest decision we ever made as a board."

"I think it sends a message that the finances are very tight. We have nothing (extra)," he said. "It was important to us to send that message from the top."

In the past, the town manager's raises have been the same percentage as the amount he has negotiated with town employees.

Historically, he has not received a raise prior to completing negotiations with unions and other town workers.

Major and Selectman Mary Lyman both said they wanted to get away from the image that whatever the town manager negotiates with the unions he also takes home for himself.

"We purposely took the action to set his pay before anyone else," Major said.

When the town manager was evaluated last year, he was awarded a 3.5 percent raise and a $4,000 bonus, bringing his annual salary from $112,270 to $116,119.

Stapczynski said this week he could not remember if there had been another time in his 14-year career as Andover's town manager where he had not received a raise.

Elder services director plans to retire

MADDEN

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The committee keeps close tabs on applicants and requires a doctor's note as part of the application. After a town employee is approved for sick bank withdrawals, up to 20 sick days are allowed per month.

Madden is scheduled to go before the sick bank committee Wednesday, Dec. 15.

Meanwhile, some local elders are worried about Madden, saying they feel left in the dark about her long absence. They are clinging to touching memories of the director's dedication to Andover's senior community. Madden has been in her position for about a decade.

Dolores Haley of Andover remembers turning to Madden and the senior center when her husband, Ronald Haley, died three years ago.

Among the people who helped her through that difficult time was Madden. In fact, Madden gave the eulogy at Ronald Haley's funeral. Dolores Haley still treasures a four-page copy of the sincere words Madden recited on that sad day.

"She was a wonderful, wonderful person, always accessible and extremely pleasant," said John Andreadis, another senior. "She was always there when you needed her. I really hope everything is well with her, and I will miss her. She had been out for quite a while. They don't give any information."

Town could ask residents for creative financing

BONDS

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But Andover's borrowing is on a much larger scale, which could present problems drawing enough residents to the bond sales to raise enough money for a project. The town plans to bond $6 million long term and borrow $4 million short term to cover several projects. It will take years to pay off the new debt. This year the town will pay $3.5 million in interest for past money bonded, said Town Accountant Rod Smith. Residents' tax dollars help foot the bill every year.

The $10 million which Andover plans to borrow in total will cover seven projects or purchases such as a $600,000 fire truck and a $400,000 retaining wall.

Even with a multi-million dollar budget, there are still things the town just can't afford to get to. But what if the residents invested in such projects by purchasing municipal bonds?

While the concept is unique, Andover officials say it is not an option they are considering now due in part to the large amount of money the town seeks.

Jon Murray, assistant town manager in Acton, brought the idea to his fellow officials and then to residents there. He said it saved the town about $25,000 in legal and other bonding fees. Had the sale been a complete success, it would have saved the town about $50,000.

"Basically, the process cuts out the middleman. We didn't go to the market. We went right to the people," said Acton Finance Director Steve Barrett.

Though Acton officials have many positive things to say about the concept, they also know where they went wrong. The town didn't do enough to market the idea or get the word out, Barrett said.

He said the town was advised by bond council to lay off any heavy marketing since town officials weren't in a position to be offering financial and investment advice to residents. But perhaps Acton officials played it too safe | he said next time they would make sure more residents were aware of the opportunity.

The state Ethics Commission prevented town employees, board members and volunteers from buying bonds themselves. Acton officials have contacted state Sen. Pam Resor, D-Acton, to change the legislation around municipal bond selling so that it would allow town volunteers to take part in a bond sale. For Acton, that would create 300 potential customers.

Acton leaders say they will see if the legislation changes before trying it again. They say it might be beneficial for other communities thinking about trying this approach to hold off until then.

"Each community has to determine its circumstances and if the community is willing to participate," Murray said.

David Reilly, Andover treasurer and tax collector, said the town does not have the administrative staff or the resources to manage selling bonds to residents. He also said the town borrows too much money to break off sections like this and that the interest rates are extremely competitive right now.

Murray said they would probably be willing to try a bond sale up to $500,000. If there had been high demand and a quick sell out, he said he might feel differently. But he acknowledges Andover is working with a much larger amount where it might make more sense to go the traditional routine of borrowing through large lenders.

Andover has borrowed millions of dollars each year for the past 10 years, Reilly said.

Murray and Barrett said selling bonds to residents does create some additional work for the Finance Department at first, but once the system is in place there is a prototype set up to do it again. And again, Acton was working on a much smaller scale. If every bond sold the town was looking at cutting no more than 300 checks per year. Each bond purchased purchase resulted in a pay back of 10 percent plus an average of 3.1 percent interest each year based on the way Acton has it set up.

Reilly said he thinks a 4 percent interest rate is when people start to show interest. He said the rates the town are getting are less than from going out to bid.

"The interest rate is very competitive," Reilly said.

Reilly said Andover's traditional way of bringing in the big bucks for project seems to be working. He said going out to bid in a competitive market is a lucrative move for the town and that the town is accustomed to the system it uses now.

"You are now becoming a bond broker, and we don't want to become a bond broker," said Reilly.

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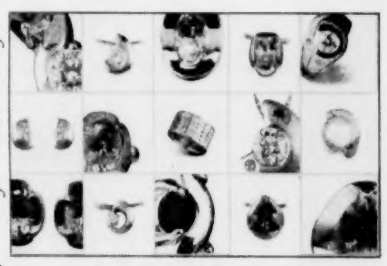
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IN BRIEF

Flu shots now available to more residents, including seniors 65 and older

A flu clinic is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 15 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Andover Senior Center – and this time it will be available to the people who use the clinics most, those between ages 65 and 75.

The clinic is for Andover residents and proof of residency is required. The updated Massachusetts Department of Public Health guidelines for prioritizing flu vaccine will be followed. Consent forms are available at the Andover Health Department, Town Offices, senior center, Memorial Hall Library, Town House and at andoverma.gov.

Andover residents who are eligible must be one of the following:

- 65 years of age and older;
- Between 18 and 64 with a chronic medical condition;
- All women who will be pregnant during the influenza season;
- Health-care workers involved in direct patient care and emergency first responders;
- Out-of-home caregivers with household contacts with children less than 6 months old.

The Andover flu-information hotline is 978-623-8343. Call the Health Department at 978-623-8295 with questions.

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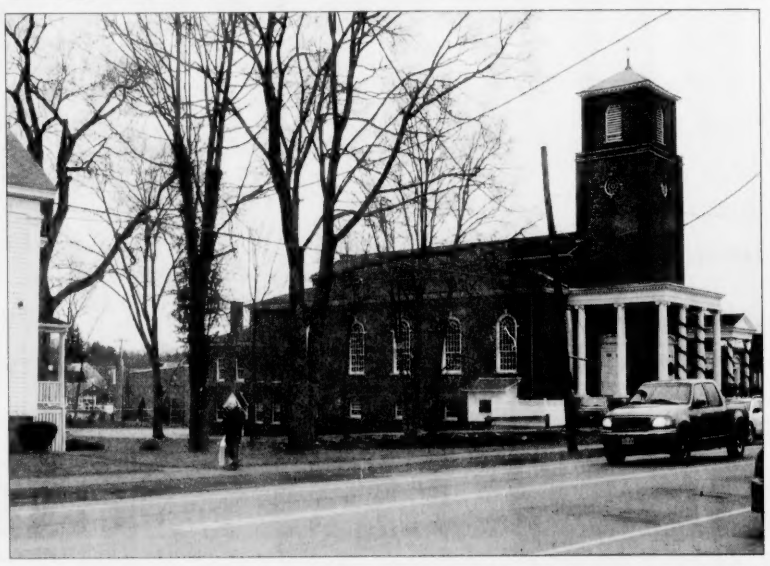
– David Reilly, treasurer/tax collector, said about why Andover wouldn't be interested in selling bonds to residents, as an alternative to raising taxes to fund projects such as a youth or senior center. **(Story, page 1)**

I ALWAYS LOOK AT THE NEXT person's back, and pass one at a time.

– Ryan Cooney, 10, on his running strategy. Cooney will compete in the Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships this Saturday. **(Story, page 11)**

PAST AND PRESENT





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As Andover's farms became history, farm buildings were destroyed. Between 1976 and 1989 alone, historic barns were torn down at 9 Bancroft Road, 112 Main St., 87 and 237 River Road, 38 Phillips St., 362 Salem St., 62-64 Argilla Road (burned) and 117 Elm St. Pictured in the top photo is the Burtt farm at 35-37 Elm St., just east of the Free Christian Church building, built in 1908. Today that area of Elm Street is the lot next to Free Christian Church.

Andover Post Office: Letters to Santa may be answered

With the volumes of cards, letters and packages expected to mushroom with the countdown to the holiday, Andover Postmaster Nicolas R. Francescucci advises customers to mail early.

Customers will bring nearly 20 billion mail pieces to post offices during the holiday season, Nov. 29 to Dec. 31.

Francescucci said customers can help speed post office transactions by providing retail clerks with full information on packages, such as requirements for insurance, delivery confirmation, and desired time for package arrival. Other helpful mailing tips to avoid glitches include:

- Write, type or print delivery address neatly.
- Always use a return address.
- Packages that weigh at least one pound must be taken to the post office for mailing.

NOTE TO KIDS AND PARENTS: When writing to Santa, be sure to use a return address. Santa might write back. Also, when writing Santa, the Post Office asks people to not place any cookies for Santa or hay for his reindeer as these can gum up mail-sorting equipment and delay delivery.

Powers hits Broadway in 'Little Women'

Former Andover resident Jenny Powers will be making her broadway debut with *Little Women* at the Virginia Theatre, 245 West 52nd St. Previews began Dec. 7 and the show will officially open on Jan. 23, according to her family.

Powers is cast as the oldest March sister, Meg. The show stars Sutton Foster, 2002 Tony Award winner for *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, as Jo, and Maureen McGovern as Marmee. For background on the Web check LittleWomenOnBroadway.com.

Toy drive at RMV

The Registry of Motor Vehicles and the Salvation Army have teamed up once again to help families across Massachusetts this holiday season with their fifth annual toy drive.

The Toy Drive runs through this week, the second week of December. RMV customers can drop off toys at any RMV branch statewide. Donated toys should be new, non-violent and unwrapped. The toys are distributed by Salvation Army locations throughout the state.

Have an idea for Town Meeting to consider?

The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting will be open for residents to submit articles until Friday, Jan. 21, at 4:30 p.m.

Call the town clerk's office at 978-623-8257 for information on how to obtain private warrant article forms or stop by the town clerk's office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the private warrant article form and information on how to file a private warrant article can also be obtained on the town's Web site www.andoverma.gov, under "Town Meeting."

Asian Center renamed

The Seton Asian Center has a new name: The Asian Center of Merrimack Valley. Founded in 1987, the center is located in Lawrence at 1 Ballard Way.

Elana Killilea, the director, and James Vanderpol, chairman of the board of trustees, believe the occasion of the name change affords a timely opportunity to reacquaint people with the services available to the Asian population of the Merrimack Valley. Information is available at www.asiancentermv.org or by phone at 978-683-7316.

News Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 9

Disability Commission, Memorial Hall Library, activity room, 7 p.m.

Recycling Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 13

Board of Health, Town Offices, second floor, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Preservation Commission, Town Offices, second floor, 6 p.m.

Fish Brook Initiative Task Force, water treatment plant on Route 133, conference room, 7 p.m.

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

School Committee, School Administration Building, School Committee room, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec.15

Andover Cable Advisory Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 20

Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 21

School Committee, School Administration Building, School Committee room, 7:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, third floor, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 22

Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, third floor, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 28

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Yard sale for firefighter's family postponed

The benefit yard sale meant to help the family of Marty McNamara has been postponed until after the holidays. McNamara, a volunteer on call firefighter for the Lancaster Fire Department, was killed in the line of duty last Nov. 29. A recent ballot question asked the citizens of that town if they would pay benefits to the family. It lost by 18 votes.

Andover resident Lynda McNeil had planned to have a yard sale on Nov. 21 to raise money, but instead will have the benefit after the new year. "Although the 15th anniversary of my house fire, Nov. 21, was a sentimental choice for the event, cooler heads convinced me that a later date would be more practical and would allow more people to participate, resulting in a more successful fundraiser," she said. "I appreciate the interest of those who contacted me with donations. Hopefully, readers might save those unloved Christmas gifts to donate to this good cause, which will be rescheduled in the near future. My apologies to any who were inconvenienced by this change."

McNeil can be reached at SarahsFireMom@aol.com.

Blood drive Dec. 23

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Thursday, Dec. 23 at the Old Town Hall, at 20 Main St. This drive will run from 1 to 7 p.m. Walk in donors are welcome.

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SANTA'S HELPERS SEEK DONATIONS

Local teens fulfilling wish lists

By Rita Savard

A warm winter coat, a child's first bicycle or a new plush teddy bear.

These are a few coveted items that some of Santa's elves are busy working on here in town.

Teens on the Andover Youth Council, partnered with Youth Services, have been collecting wish lists from local families in need, and spending after school hours helping holiday hopes come true.

"A lot of citizens don't realize there are many kids living in Andover that need help, too," says 17-year-old Reena Patel, co-chair of the Youth Council. "Many people are still out of work this year. It's hard to just get through with the bills, let alone buying presents."

With coffers in hand, the Andover High School students spend hours standing outside shopping centers in their efforts to spread Christmas cheer. They've raised about $300 to date.

Last year, funds totaling $3,000 were divided among 45 families, who received Christmas trees, along with much-needed items like warm winter clothing and toys.

Teachers and principals at town schools take requests from families and pass the information onto the youth groups. As wish lists come in, Patel is hoping to gain more support from local businesses and residents in the weeks ahead.

The drive usually wraps up by Sunday, Dec. 19, and then the teens head for the stores.

Liz Minton, 17, battled crowds of consumers during last year's holiday rush and gained a new perspective in the process.

"It's so worth the time and the effort," recalls Minton, who was surprised by many of the simple requests. "They'd ask for things like T-shirts, and here I am asking for a trip to Mexico. It really makes you think."

After the shopping and gift wrapping is complete, bags of presents are delivered to schools and teachers distribute them to families. Minton says hearing positive feed back from some of the teachers helped the team realize what an "incredible difference people can make in each others lives."

"Whether it's a 7-year-old girl dreaming about a certain pink bike with ribbons, or a teenager who needs a sweatshirt, we just want everyone to have something to look forward to," adds Patel.

Local band Piebald will perform at a Dec. 17 concert at Old Town Hall to benefit the holiday drive. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., with a $12 cover charge.

"The kids work really hard to pull it all together," says Bill Fahey, director of Andover Youth Services. "They set a great example for the rest of us to follow."

For more information on the Annual Holiday Drive, call Andover Youth Services at 978-623-8241.

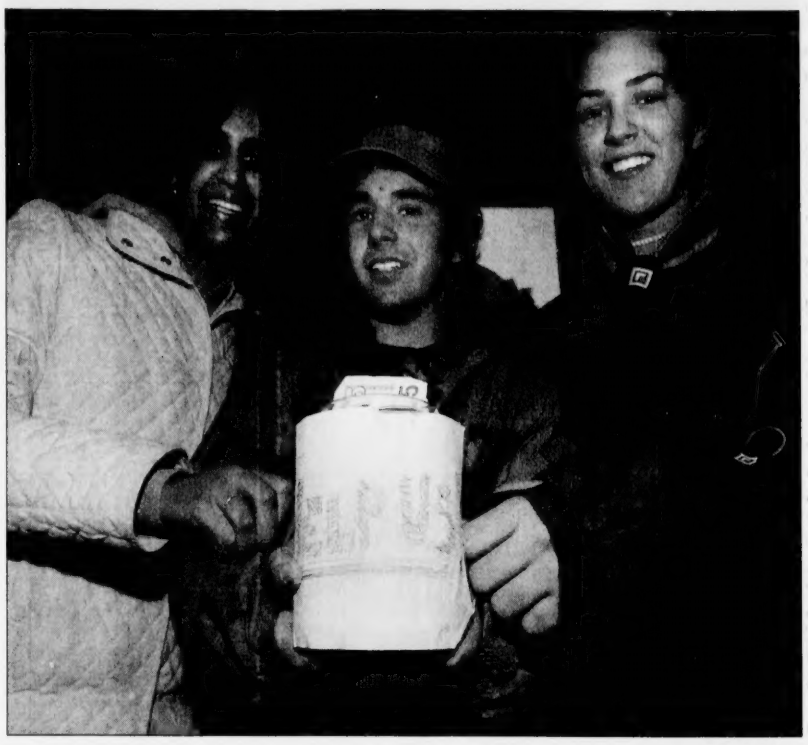


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Among the members of the Andover Youth Council standing outside during the holidays to collect money for the needy are (from left) Reena Patel, Jason Newman and Emily Cummings.

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Study says unlocking land would spur business

I-93 INTERCHANGE

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ested in building and locating there," said Scott Kelly. "The access simply isn't here."

This land could be the site of an additional 500,000 square feet of industrial space that could produce 1,429 jobs, according to a study by the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council. The study was presented this week by Robert Halpin, the council's president and chief executive officer.

On Ballardvale Street and Research Drive stand almost 500,000 square feet of vacant commercial space, which if filled could create another 1,457 jobs., the study says.

For 50 years Andover has tried to spark industrial development in the south end of town with an interchange midway between Exits 41 and 42. In contrast to the direct access and the success of the River Road industrial area along I-93 in the north, growth at Lowell Junction has been stymied by a lack of roads and ramps to the highway.

Narrow River Street in Ballardvale is one of those that clog during peak commutes or shift changes. Neighbors have even sued in an attempt to block pharmaceutical maker Wyeth BioPharma from expanding in the past because of concerns about traffic. Still, about 6,300 workers must commute to companies in Lowell Junction every day.

A new interchange is seen as the key to unlocking development, creating thousands of jobs, hundreds of millions of dollars in wages, and millions in state tax revenues in an area that straddles Andover, Tewksbury and Wilmington, the study says.

Along with the interchange, the council's "white paper" calls for the creation of a train and bus shuttle center along the Haverhill commuter rail line. This station would provide a direct rail link to the $22 million Patricia McGovern Transportation Center project now being built on Merrimack Street in Lawrence.

It could also help feed shoppers to a proposed mall that Arlington, Va.-based The Mills Corp., a national mall developer, plans to build on the west side of the highway in Tewksbury.

Mills Corp.'s 750,000-square-foot regional mall plan and its interchange road design have drawn the most interest and are responsible for jump-starting the latest interchange efforts.

Under the best-case scenario, the mall and the interchange would be built together over two years and be finished by fall 2008, project officials said this week.

In all, with development on the east and west sides of I-93, Lowell Junction could support 4,500 to 11,575 more jobs if fully built out, generating wages of $400 million to $1 billion.

The new jobs would boost state payroll taxes, both directly and indirectly, generating $21.6 million to $53.1 million, Halpin said.

Sales taxes generated from the mall would be $9.2 million alone. Hotels proposed for land in Wilmington on the Perkins property south of the mall site might generate another $200,000.

Communities might see an additional $4.2 million to $6.6 million in property tax growth.

Halpin estimates that 45 percent of the wages would stay in the Merrimack Valley, as that is the percentage of employees who work in the area today who live in the 24 communities that make up the region from Pepperell to Salisbury.

Of those jobs, roughly 3,000 to 9,100 could come from high-end manufacturing. Another 2,300 jobs would be added on the retail side if the mall is built. The mall construction alone would provide 3,350 construction jobs.

Many of the jobs that would be created have the potential to be high-wage and highly skilled in biotechnology or in retail, the study said.

Many of the jobs would also employ local people, as the top communities that send workers to Lowell Junction are Andover, North Andover, Haverhill, Methuen and Lawrence.

Wyeth BioPharma's Andover campus, now at two-thirds of its intended size, is the second-largest employer of Lawrence residents besides Lawrence General Hospital.

Wyeth, Gillette and Charles River Laboratories get many of their workers from Lawrence and Methuen.

"The fact is, building an interchange to improve access at Lowell Junction is a popular idea that makes real economic sense," Congressman Martin T. Meehan, D-Lowell, said Thursday as he announced $2 million in federal money to design the interchange.

The money Meehan announced will help pay for what could be a $40 million public-private project.

Meehan said the roads and ramps would boost a growing life sciences cluster.

The project could nudge along Wyeth's expansion plans. The company plans to add 150,000 square feet and 1,000 jobs at its campus, the study says. Wyeth officials attended the meeting Thursday.

But the life sciences companies do not only include Wyeth. There also are Eisai Research Institute, Charles River Labs, Hydrocision, Mayo Medical Laboratories, Microcomplete Cleaning, ONI Medical Systems, Patterson Dental Supply Inc. and Philips Medical Systems, among others.

Even the Kellys are willing to give away land for the ramps and roads.

"We are actually willing, along with the other landowners, to grant the access so that the state or the federal government doesn't have to pay for eminent domain," Scott Kelly said. "We simply give them the access to build this, and in exchange, we have the access so we can go ahead and grow this area."

Beyond the jobs and money, Halpin is trying to position the interchange as a smart-growth project, building on existing roads, vacant industrial buildings and infrastructure.

The interchange could become a catalyst for transforming the area much the way East Cambridge has been over the past 20 years into shopping malls, hotels, homes and businesses, architect Dennis J. Carlone of Carlone Associates said during the meeting at Merrimack College. Carlone, an urban designer, laid out the original vision for 40 acres of development in East Cambridge.

Carlone suggested that a location for a proposed train and transit station should not be to the east of Gillette's facility on Burtt Road, as has been proposed.

Rather, it should be moved south into Wilmington, in the area where there's a proposal for hotels and the mall, he said.

"I looked at this and said, 'Geesh, doesn't it make initially more sense to have it down south and west of the highway where there is literally a mile of land, in fact 400 acres?' ... It's also closest to the shopping center proposal," Carlone said.

Carlone, who has worked on developments in Lawrence and Chelsea, advised officials to create a vision for the area, and to think about creating as much of a mix of homes, shops and businesses as possible.

Many of the goals in developing the area coincide with sustainable development policies being pushed by Gov. Mitt Romney's administration, Halpin and Carlone said.

"I think it's absolutely consistent with smart growth," Halpin said.

The Kellys say they would consider a mixed use of housing, retail and offices on their land.

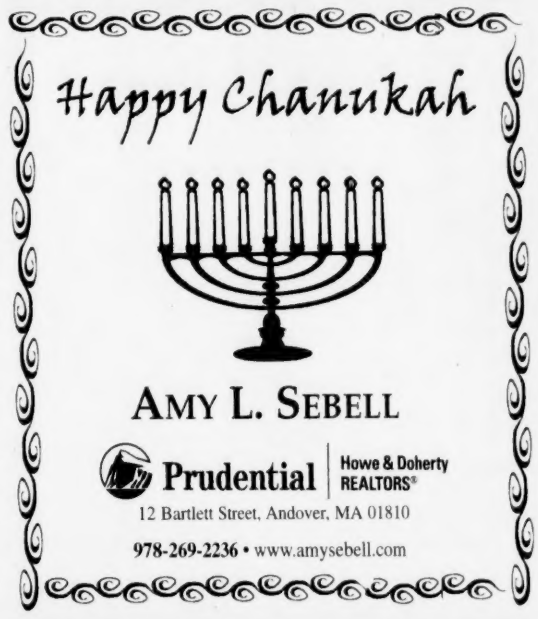
"It promotes development in the area and the potential for smart growth," Brandon Kelly said.

But more planning needs to be done, Halpin said, with Andover taking the lead.

"Andover should really get together with Dennis (Carlone), develop a vision and start selling it," Halpin said.

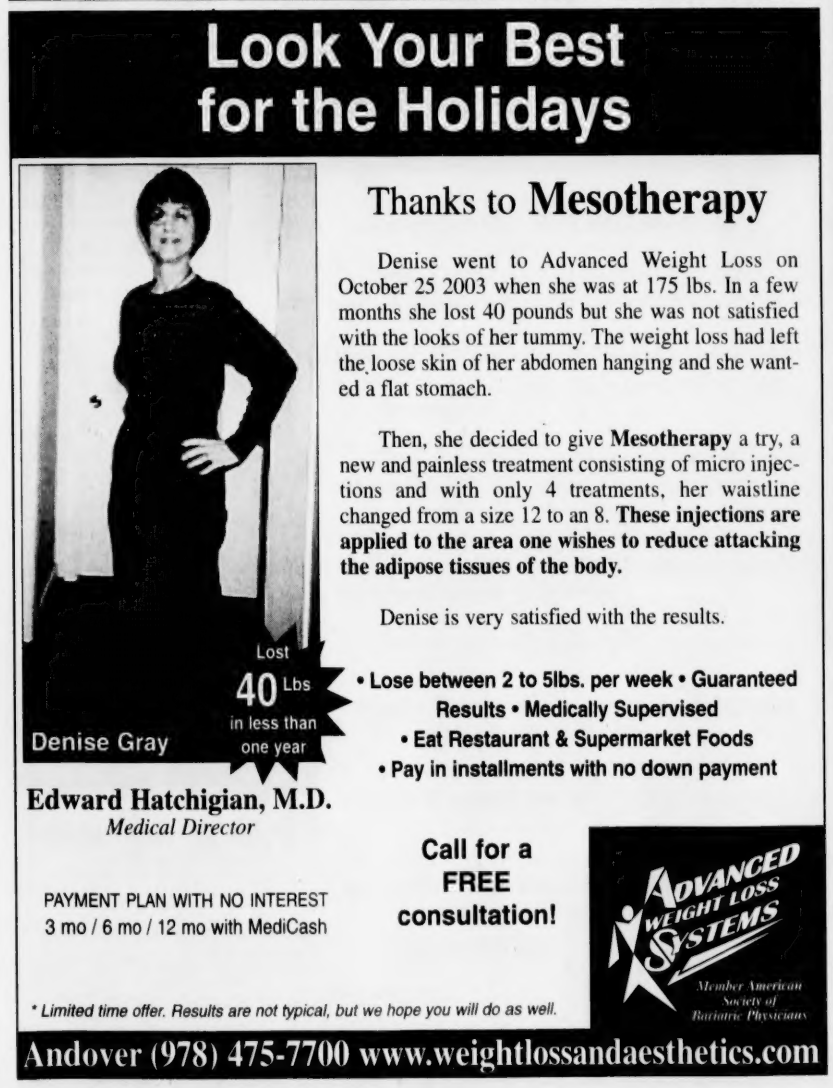


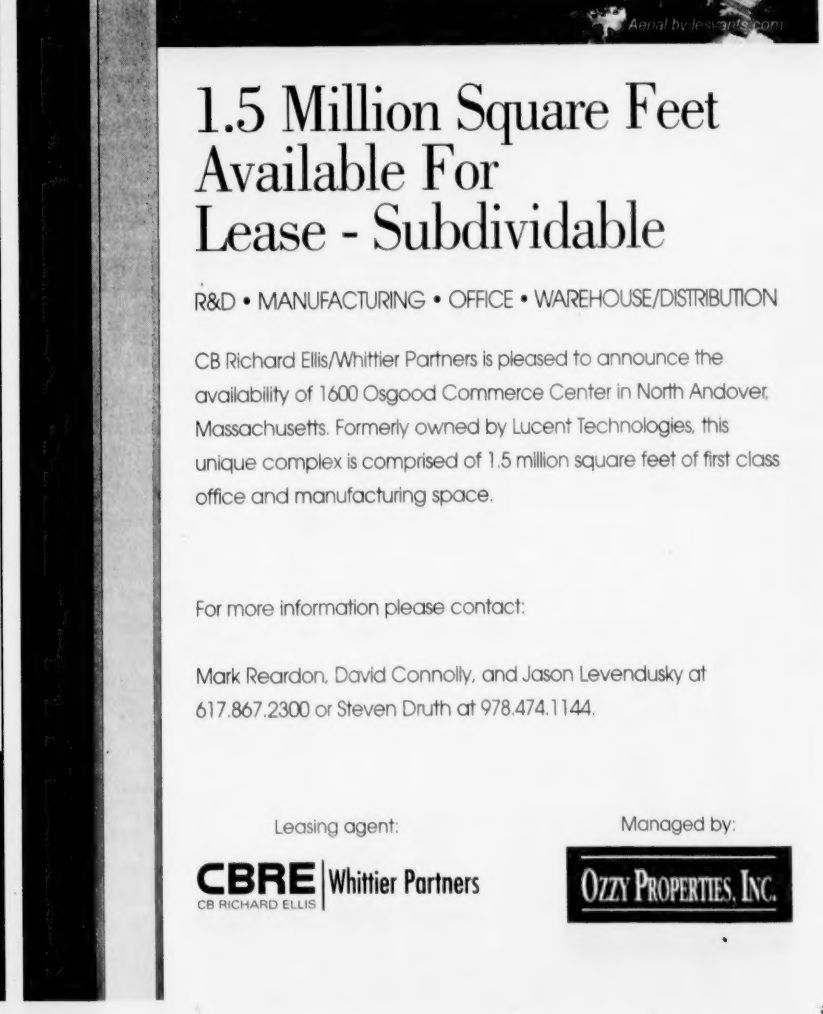












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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Sunday, Dec. 5 - At 8:16 p.m., Edward Gilbert, 41, of 57 Dracut St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with needing protective custody.

THEFTS

Thursday, Dec. 2 - At 6:16 p.m., a resident reported her paycheck stolen from the library.

Saturday, Dec. 4 - At 12 a.m., a woman reported that her pocket book has been missing for the past two hours.

Monday, Dec. 6 - At 11:39 a.m., someone reported tools stolen from Haverhill Street.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 1 - At 1:08 p.m., a woman reported a broken parking meter on Main Street that had already swallowed $5 from her.

At 7:22 p.m., it was reported that three construction barrels were rolling around on Union Street. Police moved the barrels off the road and were able to secure them behind a fence.

Thursday, Dec. 2 - At 6:39 p.m., a resident reported that a man wearing all black keeps jumping out of the bushes at the intersection of Haggetts Pond and Rutgers roads.

Friday, Dec. 3 - At 11:26 a.m., a resident reported glass in the intersection of Osgood Street and Dascomb Road.

At 11:02 p.m., someone reported the reindeer display in front of Andover hospital had been tampered with. The reindeer had been placed in a compromising position - one on top of the other - said police. Police corrected the situation.

Saturday, Dec. 4 - At 10:24 a.m., a resident reported someone shot his window out with a BB gun.

At 3:54 p.m., a Barrington Drive resident reported a mangy looking coyote in her front yard. The animal was gone by the time police arrived.

At 9:16 p.m., a Raymond, NH resident reported that she found a wallet in the parking lot on the Christmas Tree Shop in Salem, NH. The wallet was reported to have "quite a bit of money" and belongs to an Andover resident. The New Hampshire resident told police she wanted to return the wallet to its rightful owner. Police helped the two parties to get in touch with each other.

Sunday, Dec. 5 - At 8:24 a.m., it was reported that someone dumped a washing machine in Deyermond Field behind the West Andover Fire Station.

At 10:39 p.m., a resident reported a car with its headlights on parked near his house for about 15 to 20 minutes. Police arrived on the scene to discover the vehicle unoccupied. It was also running with no key in the ignition. Police were able to locate the vehicle's owner who was visiting a friend in the neighborhood and had used her remote control to start her car.

Monday, Dec. 6 - At 12:42 p.m., a woman reported she had accidentally locked her grandchild in her car. Police discovered one of the doors was unlocked and everything was all set.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Sunday, Dec. 5 -At 9:40 a.m., a resident reported his car windshield had been smashed sometime during the night.

At 9:25 p.m., an employee of the Chateau restaurant on River Road reported all four tires on her vehicle had been slashed.

ACCIDENTS

Monday, Dec. 6 - At 3:29 p.m., there was a state police chase that ended in a crash.

There were 5 reports of vandalism.

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Vandals rip apart trees and shrubs

BUSHWACKERS

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rage tendency," said Cleland, who has lived on Dascomb Road for 36 years. "I suspect whoever did it wanted a clear view of the street so they can speed down the hill."

Officer Pele James has questioned neighbors but no one reported seeing anyone cutting down the brush. Town workers were not responsible, police said.

A tenant of Cleland's mentioned stepping out to catch a glimpse of the moon Friday night, but thought she noticed a dark figure by the road and went back inside the house. The tenant did not see anyone clipping branches.

Cleland said the long row of shrubbery provided privacy for both her and her next-door neighbor.

Now a jumble of branches, the once-lush vegetation is a combination of Euonymus, or Spindletree, that Cleland estimates was more than 50 years old, and a number of young maple trees and flowering shrubs. A stone wall that extends beyond the trail of damaged plant life appeared to have some rocks knocked out.

Cleland said she refuses to clean the piles of limbs, but will have to clear out an opening at the base of the wall to prevent a brook that runs through the area from backing up.

Police have no leads. They estimated the cost of damages at about $2,500 | a combination of cleanup and replacement costs.

Police Lt. Phillip Froburg said the illegal landscaping would have kept the culprit busy for a while.

"It's odd that nobody heard anything or saw anything," he said. "The cutting would have probably made some noise and taken some time to finish."

He said even if the landscaping was some kind of mistake, it doesn't relieve the burden of property damages. Anyone convicted of such vandalism could receive a fine up to $1,500 and a maximum of three years in a state prison, police said.

Cleland said she simply wants to find out who committed the act and why.

"It's very upsetting and disappointing," she said. "Who would bother with all of this? It makes you wonder who your neighbors are."

Chase leads to crash

By Andrea Gregory

A man was arrested after leading police on a high-speed chase that ended in a crash in Andover.

For about 20 minutes Monday, John Altman, 39, who is listed by police as homeless, lead five different police departments, including Andover, on a chase through three towns in a stolen delivery van. Several hours earlier, Altman was released from the Billerica House of Correction.

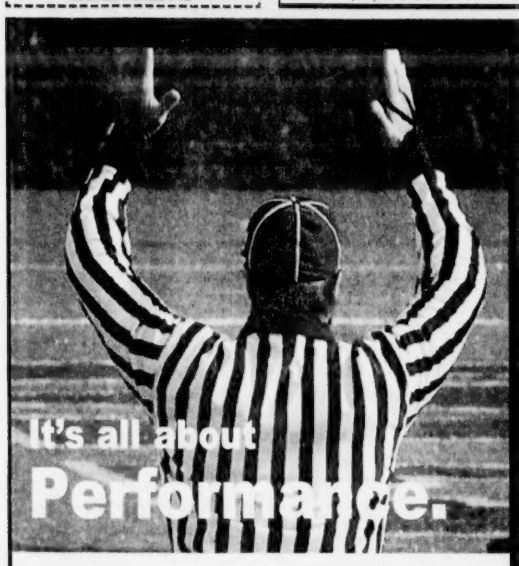
Police said the chase began when Altman hopped in a 2000 Chevrolet van belonging to Aldens Discount on Broadway Road in Dracut at 3:14 p.m.

The chase made its way onto Interstate 93 with at least 15 police cars in pursuit.

The chase ended on Osgood Street in Andover after Altman took the Dascomb Road exit, police said. Altman crashed the vehicle into several large boulders on the side of the road.

He was taken to Lawrence General Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries.

Dracut Police are bringing several charges including larceny of a motor vehicle and reckless operation of a motor vehicle.



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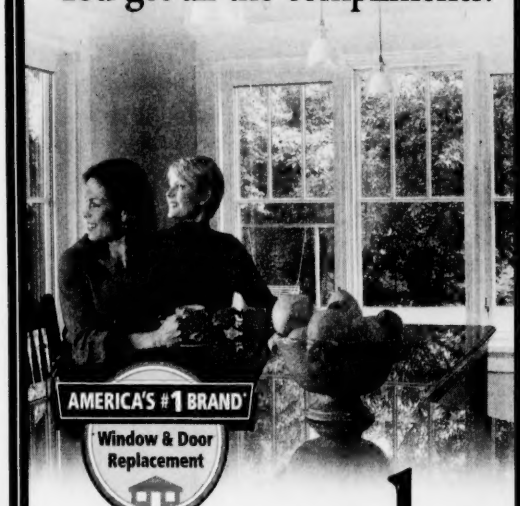
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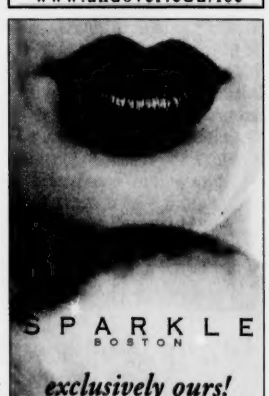
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A resident of Atkinson, N.H., Bolduc splits her time between Banknorth offices in West Falmouth, Maine, where the marketing department is based, and in Andover. She is a 1985 graduate of the University of Lowell. A native of Lawrence, Bolduc is a 1981 graduate of St. Mary High School in Lawrence.



Maura Bolduc

Bolduc joined Banknorth in 2001 and has 20 years in banking, including 15 years in the bank-marketing area, specializing in database and direct marketing. She previously has served as a marketing manager, direct marketing manager and a client services manager.

BANKS COLLECT HOLIDAY GIFTS

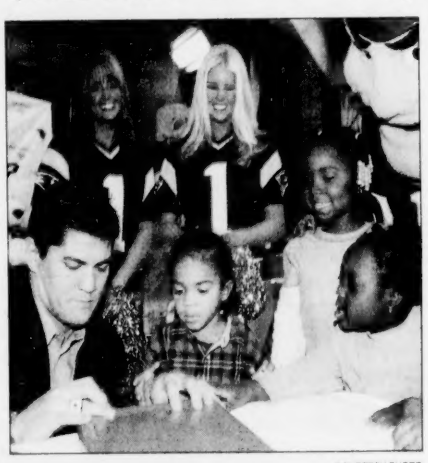
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New England Patriots linebacker Tedy Bruschi (left, seated) and kids from the Roxbury Boys & Girls Club wrap gifts as part of the Bank of America Holiday Toy Drive. More than 1,000 local Bank of America branches in the northeast will be participating in the Holiday Toy Drive including the Andover branch, located at 23 Main St. Toys collected in Eastern Massachusetts will be donated to the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation, and then distributed to nonprofit organizations in Boston and Providence.

Chamber has Celtics night

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will host a Boston Celtics night on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. People can watch an evening of NBA basketball at the FleetCenter with family and friends as the Boston Celtics take on Carmello Anthony, Kenyon Martin and the Denver Nuggets.

All attendees will receive a 15-percent discount coupon. Tickets are $45 each, with no refunds or cancelations after tickets are ordered. The phone number for the Chamber is 978-686-0900.

Shop offers runway fashion for crawlers

By Rita Savard

Call it high (chair) fashion. When it comes to dressing babies, Mia Bambini has everything from angora sweaters to faux furs.

Bringing more than 25 years of experience in children's fashions to Mia Bambini's Baby Boutique on Main Street, Andover entrepreneur Mia Antognoni promises a variety of one-of-a-kind items to outfit newborns and toddlers.

"We have the crème de la crème of every Newbury Street and Madison Avenue boutique," says Antognoni. "You won't find these clothes at the mall."

Signature touches such as delicate appliqués and lace add to a selective wardrobe closet that is handpicked by Antognoni, with many looks – seemingly straight out of classic children's storybooks – imported by European designers.

Antognoni says when browsing through her eclectic assortment, shoppers will discover many treasures. Some hard-to-find brands, like colorful Robeez shoes and Kaloo plush toys, line shelves at the shop. The baby boutique also carries the Just Ducky line of washes, oils, lotions and yellow rubber ducks to make bath time more fun.

"People really want their children to look unique and different," says Antognoni. "The outfits we've put together here keep kids looking like kids, but also offer that extra something special."

Besides the clothes, Antognoni says the experience of shopping in a boutique makes customers feel more like family.

"We really want to give people what they're looking for," Antognoni says. "We can find just about anything and then we'll wrap it up with bows and all the trimmings."

Gift-wrapping is a complimentary service, and the owner also plans to send out discount cards to customers in celebration of their children's birthdays.



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Mia Antognoni (left), CEO of Mia Bambini, and Lisa Nardone, store manager of its new Andover location.

Antognoni says her attention to detail comes from many years working to keep kids in style. She managed children's merchandise for high-end designers such as Kenneth Cole and Dior before manufacturing kids' clothes under her own label for hundreds of specialty shops and major department stores, she saysd. Antognoni, who owns another store housed in a historic Lawrence mill building at 354 Merrimack St., hopes to expand her boutiques and reinvent her own fashion label in the future. She recently purchased the children's catalog company, Biobottoms, and is in the process of launching it.

Sales associate Lisa Nardone describes Antognoni's office as a "colorful space filled with toys." Nardone, who lives in Andover, formerly made children's clothes and worked as a buyer for about four years. She said in addition to customer service, giving back to the community is a priority that she and Antognoni share.

Antognoni's non-profit organization, Kids' Comfort First, was established in 2001, helps needy families each year, and supports children in orphanages and shelters, she says. Up until Jan. 1, customers who bring in used, wearable children's clothing, or canned goods will receive a 10-percent discount on their purchases.

With the holidays just around the corner, Antognoni is hoping her boutique will be the place to shop for people seeking children's formal wear, or unique gifts like her gilded keepsake photo albums. Items also include $10 chenille baby blankets and $95 faux furs, for example.

"The big picture is what excites me," Antognoni says. "I just want to create some nice memories for families."

Mia Bambini's Baby Boutique, 93 Main St. in Olde Andover Village, is open Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; 978-474-0100.

Child-development center seeking, getting financial help

The Service Club of Andover has moved forward in awarding grant funds to help the Professional Center for Child Development with its facilities capital campaign. Recently, the Andover-based service organization donated more than $15,000 to help the center install new carpeting in its Osgood Street facility. According to a release from the center, the improvements make classrooms look brighter and more welcoming.

For more than 31 years the center's programs have been providing vital services to children and families in the community by offering a blend of services to help area children develop to their full potential. In addition to educational and social services, the center offers therapeutic services, developmental assessments, and consultation and training for families and child care agencies serving children who have complex care needs.

The center has grown rapidly during recent years, and, according to the Department of Education, must expand its Andover-site classrooms to accommodate the needs of the Day School's population. Currently, the center is planning to construct additional classroom, meeting, administrative space, and also continue to renovate its current facilities on Osgood Street.

"We hope to raise $1.7 million and will be seeking support from area foundations, service organizations and individuals to help pay for the construction and additional renovations" said Veryl Anderson, executive director.

Recent raising

"Trot for Special Tots," a fund-raising event for the Professional Center for Child Development in Andover was held on the center's grounds earlier this fall.

PCCD hosted its 12th annual 5-kilometer road race and fun walk and runners, walkers, wheelchairs, and strollers filled Osgood Street in Andover to support the center. A barbeque was held immediately after the race, where awards were presented to the winners and top fund-raisers.

The Professional Center serves children of all abilities ages birth to 7 years. Early Intervention (children who have or are at risk for a developmental delay), Developmental Day School (children who have complex medical needs), Two by Two community play groups (children of all abilities) and other programs are available for parents and the community.

Road Race winners were Pete Cahalane, for the men, with a time of 16:35, and Evelyn Carron, for the women, with a time of 20:18.

The families who helped raise the most money were the Slattery family of Chelmsford, the Reilly family of Andover, and the Finocchiaro and Fallon families, both of North Andover.



COURTESY PHOTO

(In front, from left) Students Abi Simpson and Elizabeth Carmona pose with (rear) Service Club member Stephen Gruenberg, Executive Director Veryl Anderson, Raileen and Nicholas Eaton, and club members Tony James and Len D'Innocenzo.

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Opinion

Unlocking potential

FOR YEARS, BALLARDVALE RESIDENTS have called for a slip ramp off Interstate 93 into their area of town. Their neighborhood streets have been clogged with traffic from the employees of Lowell Junction businesses. Soon, they might get their ramp between exits 41 and 42. When they do, Andover will also open industrial land to further development, giving its revenue stream a needed wellspring.

Two million federal dollars will be available to design this long-awaited ramp, the government announced last week. But the ramp is not meant to reduce work-related traffic on Ballardvale's side streets only. A new option is also intended to open development of unused industrial land in Andover, Tewksbury and Wilmington. This plan includes providing access so a mall can be built in Tewksbury, and existing Andover companies such as Wyeth BioPharma and Gillette can expand. Andover residents have sued to stop expansion because of the existing traffic problems.

There is also talk of closing the existing Ballardvale and Wilmington commuter rail stations and creating a new station with more parking somewhere closer to the Andover businesses. This will reduce train runs from Haverhill to Boston by 11 minutes. Planners hope such a new station, with possible bus shuttles to businesses, will further ease traffic while attracting commerce to the area.

The impact from the Junction project will create an estimated $1.8 million boost in property tax revenue each year for Andover alone, says the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council. A council document says, "This additional tax revenue represents that largest opportunity for commercial property tax growth in each of the three towns" affected by the ramp: Andover, Tewksbury and Wilmington. It's money Andover can use, as it is currently operating on a budget with no money for employee raises. Andover will also need this cash if it hopes to operate a new senior center, youth center or fire house.

With proper planning from Andover about the type of growth it wants, the slip ramp could usher in one of the most significant developments Andover has seen in years.

Web question

Should town sell bonds for center?

Last week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question was: Do you think churches will attract more members by using television commercials to market their beliefs?

25 people voted.

• 2, or 8 percent, said, "Yes. Being able to see where the church stands on controversial issues right away would help people decide which parish is right for them."

• 3, or 12 percent, said, "Yes. The commercials seem like an inviting introduction to the church, making it appear less stuffy.

• 10, or 40 percent, said, "No. God is not a marketing tool. These commercials make a mockery out of worship.

• 9, or 36 percent, said, "No. People already know the differences between various religious denominations. I do not think these commercials will have an effect either way.

• 1, or 4 percent, said, "Other."

This week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question is: **Following Acton's lead, should Andover sell town bonds to help collect money to build a youth or senior center?** Residents would voluntarily buy the bonds and get a return on their investment, rather than paying taxes to build the centers. The money collected from selling the bonds would both be invested and used to build a center.

• Yes, this seems like a win-win-win situation. It could produce lower taxes, a return on investment for those who buy the bonds and let the town build something many residents want.

• Yes, for another reason.

• Andover should at least look into the idea. Let's not dismiss it out of hand.

• No. Town officials do not favor the idea and have done a good job using their current approach.

• No, for another reason.

To vote, visit surf www.andovertownsman.com.

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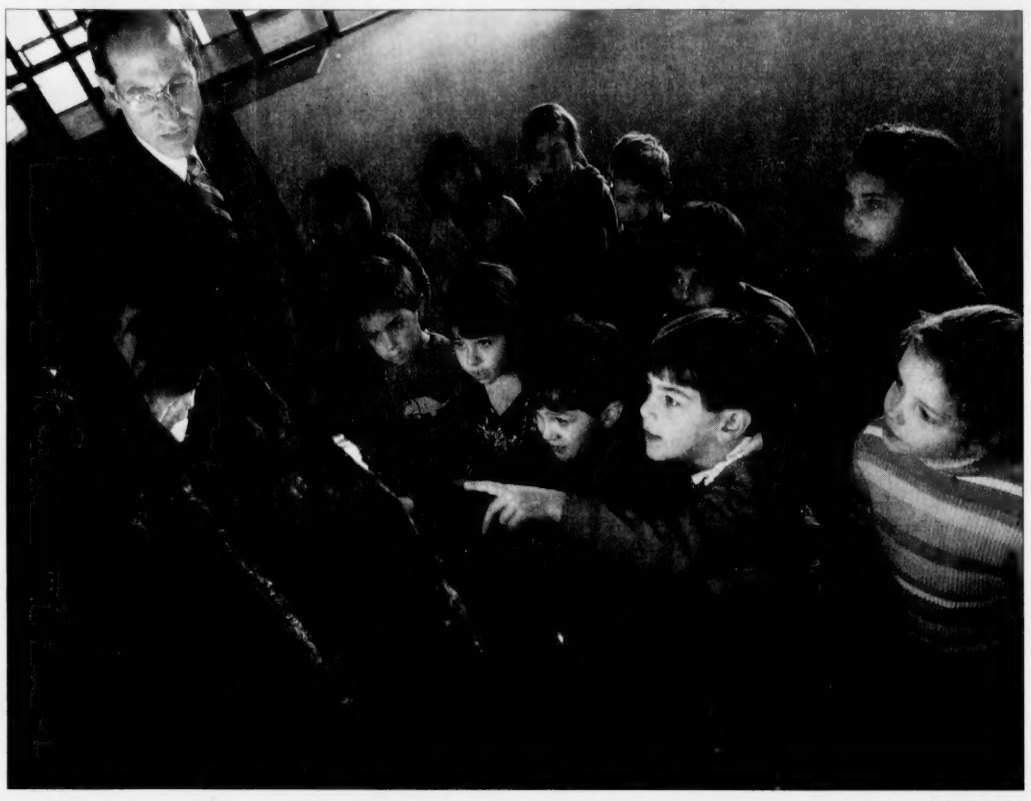


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With help from the Temple Emanuel nursery school's Blue Bird class, Rabbi Robert S. Goldstein lights a menorah. Hanukkah began Tuesday at sundown.

LETTERS

UCC ads smear other churches

Editor, *Townsman:*

Pastor Thomas McMillan of West Parish Church is quoted as saying that "Come and try us" is the message the UCC wants to get across in its new television ad campaign ("Marketing God," *Townsman,* Dec. 2). I'd say that, sadly, that is *not* the message this ad promulgates.

It's a thinly veiled smear campaign against churches who have a different doctrinal statement, basically. It's a "better-than-thou" bid to make the UCC look politically correct and other Christian denominations look homophobic or bigoted – great buzzwords of this politically-charged year. Turning away a handicapped person? Does anyone in town know of a single church anywhere that would do such a thing? Is the UCC suggesting that there is actually anti-handicapped church doctrine in some other churches? It is true that many churches do not support same-sex marriages or relationships, but that does not mean that gay people are turned away at the door.

Why not extol its own "virtues" and leave other church denominations out of the equation? If the UCC can't stand on its own merits, but must try to make other churches look exclusionary, bigoted, insensitive, and so on, then perhaps it should look in the mirror and figure out why.

Leigh Deacon
60B Washington Park Drive

Beyond Church

Editor, *Townsman:*

Marriage within the Catholic Church is indeed a sacrament (**Letters**, Dec. 2). I have heard nobody, not a soul, speak in favor of requiring the Catholic Church to recognize gay marriage.

Marriage is also a civil rite, conducted pursuant to state law and freighted with legal rights and responsibilities. Civil marriage is the sole subject of the Supreme Judicial Court decision finding for gay marriage.

Neither State Rep. Barbara L'Italien nor former CCD teacher Diane Espindle advocate the imposition of others' beliefs on Catholics. Both have practiced Catholicism with honor, respect and commitment throughout their lives. They are being sanctioned for their recognition that opinions outside Catholic dogma exist in a pluralistic society.

My heart goes out to them, as they find themselves rejected by the church they love, not for the way they lead their lives, but for their manner of recognizing the world beyond their Church's walls.

Michael Kempster
132 Holt Road

HANUKKAH 2004

Adaptation, yet unwavering principles

Rabbi Robert Goldstein

Hanukkah, the eight-day Jewish festival of lights began last Tuesday evening, and concludes with the final candle-lighting on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Its seasonal proximity to Christmas, along with our American tendency to transform every religious and secular observance into an opportunity to buy things, has elevated Hanukkah to a new level. Still, Hanukkah's universal ethos remains relevant.

Two thousand years ago, the Jews faced two challenges. The first was the Greco-Syrian overlords who defiled the sacred temple, and sought to deny the Jews their faith and traditions. After three years, Judah Maccabee and his rag-tag band of rebels managed to defeat the enemy, and the temple was rededicated. A small cruse of sacred oil, expected to last for only a day or two, was found and the eternal light was rekindled. Miraculously, the oil lasted for eight days, enough time for more of the sacred oil to be found.

The second test was the desire of many of the Jews themselves to willingly surrender their unique culture and faith. For the first time, Jews were introduced to Greek philosophy and culture. Many in the Jewish community were enticed by these new ideas, and more than eager to abandon the practices of their ancestors.

The contemporary message of Hanukkah is also two-fold. First, no one has the right to tell another what to believe or how to practice his or her faith, so long as it does not impinge on the rights of others. Secondly, today's strongest religious groups are those that steadfastly adhere to a set of core values, while recognizing that we live in an ever-changing world. Modernity is not always the enemy. Successful religions are able to adapt to the times, relating to the world through the lens of their own unwavering principles.

Alexis de Tocqueville wrote in his famous 1831 report *Democracy in America*, "I do not know whether all Americans have a sincere faith and religion, for who can search the human heart? But I am certain that they hold it to be indispensable to the maintenance of republican institutions. This opinion is not peculiar to a class of citizens or to a party, but it belongs to the whole nation and to every rank of society."

Last month's election proved that Americans care deeply about religion, and that many of us form opinions about issues based upon our faith. The fact that, as de Tocqueville wrote, "Religion takes no part in the direct government of society," is an indication that we Americans are generally an open-minded people, capable of tolerating a range of views on some of the most controversial issues of the day.

The universal and timeless message of Hanukkah is that a religion stays strong when it remains loyal to its principles. It continues to be relevant when it boldly and confidently confronts the changing world in which we live. These indispensable values can only lead to a more tolerant, compassionate and just society, and they are noble ideals to which men and women of all faiths can aspire.

Rabbi Robert S. Goldstein leads Temple Emanuel of Andover.

Historical Society: Time for 'Gateway' to a fresh look

Editor, *Townsman:*

People and houses age. Sometimes we age well. Sometimes we age poorly. Sometimes we age well for a time and then, for a variety of reasons, go through an especially difficult period. People may succumb to illness or trials. Old houses may succumb to the effects of water damage, or, in the case of our beloved Blanchard House, deferred maintenance.

Recently the Historical Society staff and board held a series of focus-group discussions with longtime members and supporters and with current and potential community partners. We heard many positive and encouraging comments about the organization and its role in Andover. We also heard one question over and over: What is going on with the Blanchard House? Why is it in such deplorable condition?

The Amos Blanchard House has been the fortunate beneficiary of decades of care and concern by its original owners and by Andover Historical Society members. In addition to changes made by the Historical Society when it took possession in 1937, Society members were very active in the care and expansion of the building throughout the 1950s and 1960s. In the 1970s, generous member bequests resulted in the Purdon Wing library and archive and other work. Through the 1980s, Society members researched and renovated the interior spaces to create the Blanchard House exhibit. Still more maintenance was performed in the early 1990s when the barn roof was reshingled with hand-split heartwood shakes.

Maintenance on the Blanchard House slowed between 1995 and 2001. Those who were involved with the Historical Society during those years will remember them as a time of internal turmoil from which the organization started to emerge in early 2002.

In early 2003, a reinvigorated Historical Society Board undertook an overhaul of the Blanchard House's failing heating, ventilating and air-conditioning system. Over the course of the year, the Society invested over $35,000 in replacing the entire system, which now is helping to preserve its significant collections. On Nov. 29 and 30 the roof of the original Blanchard House was replaced.

As home owners and dwellers, we all understand the importance of furnaces and roofs, but as stewards of a historic house museum we also understand that this is not visible work. What the community sees is the peeling paint, sagging shutters and deteriorating fence. For those who spent so much time, energy and money caring for this important building, the condition of the Blanchard House's public face is disturbing. We have heard our community's concern and, more importantly, on behalf of the Amos Blanchard House, we appreciate and share that concern.

Since early in 2003, the board and staff have been working on a project we call "Gateway," a plan to address the deferred maintenance of and improvements to the house and landscape. Gateway includes repairing and painting the fence; repairing and painting the clapboards, trim and shutters; roof work; new storm windows; landscape upgrades; improved physical and visual access to the barn for displays and education programs; and improved exterior lighting and signage. Taken as a whole, Gateway is designed to preserve and protect our most valuable artifact and to create a more welcoming public face for the Blanchard House and the Historical Society. Based upon professional survey and recommendations, the estimated cost of the Gateway project is $300,000.

Rather than wait until the entire amount can be raised, the board of directors has decided to focus immediately on the exterior restoration of the Blanchard House. Improvements and expansion plans will be delayed until the Amos Blanchard House has become, once again, a worthy landmark on Andover's Main Street. Carpen-

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LETTERS

Against the war

Editor, *Townsman:*

I read a story in the *Eagle Tribune* on Wednesday, Dec. 1 ("Hundreds mourn Marine), that was most moving and thought-provoking, about the funeral of a Marine from Haverhill killed in combat in Iraq. I know that this is a "Haverhill" story, but it should receive attention in Andover. One of the reasons this situation continues is that people in affluent and comfortable communities, like Andover, where for the most part youth *do not* enter the military, continue to tolerate this.

The article told the poignant story of yet another local young man, this one with many other life options and opportunities, including the Ivy League and Wall Street, who chose the military. Now we bury him. This is madness, and it's worse than Vietnam, in terms of motives for being there and the pathetic state of the Iraqi "soldiers" who we are training. An article in the *New York Times* two days ago described how our Marine units consider the Iraqi troops alongside them as "clowns" and have to be wary of stray fire from them at close range, since they cannot handle their weapons. In the military, it's called "negligent discharge." No kidding.

I write this because it affects our world directly. Resources going into this fiasco drain the federal budget drastically, making it even more difficult for advocates of vulnerable people to make their cases. This is a national tragedy going on every day. I ask people: please, in whatever way you are comfortable, speak out on this.

Ron Sanfield
10 Harding St.

Street signs have already been sold

Editor, *Townsman:*

Re: "Sign of the Times," Town Talk, page 7. At least twice in recent years Andover street signs were on sale at the Honor Society auction in the Town House and I became the "legal" owner of a couple of them – as did others.

Michael Frishman
11 Crescent Drive #4

New face coming

■ HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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try repairs and painting the Blanchard House are planned to start in 2005.

The Blanchard House museum and Andover Historical Society would not be the place it is today without decades of community support. We welcome help, input and advice from the community as we go forward on this phase of the Historical Society's development.

Elaine Clements
Executive Director
Diane P. Hender
Millstone Circle
President

(Director Elaine Clements can be reached at 978-475-2236.)

Will Catholics force other Catholics from public life?

Editor, *Townsman:*

So ... we've come full circle. The Inquisition has returned.

The Massachusetts Bay Colony had no place for Catholics. It had no place for Roger Williams or Anne Hutchinson either. In the days of Cotton Mather, one was expected to attend church at least weekly; those who did not would be visited by the sheriff. Separation of church and state did not come to the 13 colonies from English roots. It was the Dutch in New Amsterdam who demanded religious freedom from Peter Stuyvesant, since it was the right of citizens of the Dutch Republic. Those in Holland knew that immigrants from all over Europe went there because of the religious freedom it offered. When the English took over New Amsterdam and it became New York, they left the right to religious freedom in place; a century later the other English colonies incorporated that same language into the Bill of Rights, also modeled after Jefferson's "Statute of Religious Freedom," which had been created to respond to the prior harassment of Baptist preachers in Virginia.

Now we have those of the religious right who wish to impose their understanding of the world on all of us again. Barbara L'Italien has been caught in the middle. What was her offense? Not that she had an abortion. Not that she advised anyone else to have an abortion, and not even that she believes that an abortion is the right thing for another person to choose. Rather, she believes that as a legislator she does not have the right to impose her own personal values or those of her Church on those who do not share those values; indeed, or even on those who may not look to the Old Testament as their frame of reference.

John Kennedy gave his famous speech to the Greater Houston Ministerial Association in 1960 stating that he believed "in an America in which no Catholic prelate should tell a president how to act, where no public official would either request or accept instructions on public policy either from the Pope or the National Council of Churches or any other ecclesiastical source, and where no religious body seeks to impose its will, directly or indirectly, upon the general populace or the public acts of its officials...

"I do not speak for my Church on public matters, and the Church does not speak for me ... whatever decisions may come before me if I am elected president of the United States, I will make my decisions in accordance to what my conscience tells me to be in the national interest and without regard to outside religious pressure or dictate ... If I should lose this election on the basis that 40 million Americans lost their right to become president on the day they were baptized, then it is the whole nation that would be the loser."

Since that day, we, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, have been served by Catholic legislators and appointed government officials, at every level of government, whose contributions to American life would allow them to stand proudly next to any of the Founding Fathers and next to John Kennedy as well. The Archbishop of Denver would deny John Kerry communion; some congregants in Andover would deny L'Italien the opportunity to lead others in giving voice to their religious commitment. Are ordained Catholics going to force other Catholics out of public life? Will Catholic public officials have to decline seeking communion to remain faithful to their oath of office and still attend their Church; will they have to withdraw to the back pews when it's time to sing? Must the rest of us be the losers if Catholics are forced to withdraw from public life to remain in good standing in their Church? The Inquisition is back; will the Salem Witch Trials be coming next?

Perry Karfunkel
22 Orchard Crossing

TEACHERS CONTRACT

Teacher: Receiving more than COLA is about respect

Editor, *Townsman:*

Historically, collective bargaining between the Andover Education Association and the Andover School Committee is usually a contentious "tug of war." Despite the consistent excellence achieved by the school system, the town's institutional culture fosters a bargaining process that awards token raises which usually parallel cost of living (COLA). Of course, there is a long-term strategy which accounts for this: Andover's financial wizards are very content to rank statewide in the middle of 350 cities and towns on per pupil expenditure. As long as we maintain our lofty status in MCAS and other measurable standards, why reward teachers with legitimate raises? Such raises would show undo respect for a job well done. The current negotiations are the latest version, but have taken lack of respect to new lows. Walk a mile in our shoes, and perhaps you will begin to understand, even sympathize with our collective perception of being disrespected.

When bargaining began, it was interest-based, which required time-consuming research with the goal of avoiding the nastiness so common in the past. The intent of the research was an objective comparison of Andover with similar communities. Lack of respect occurred when it became clear that the School Committee lacked the intent to abide by the results of fact-finding. Interest-based? Yes, if the facts allowed a settlement that fit the town's preconceived budget model. Why is this viewed as a lack of respect? The process occurred under false pretenses. The School Committee knew in advance that they probably could not offer a contract based on the research because the town manager's budget did not include an actual raise, let alone a fair cost of living allowance. Last week's *Townsman* featured disingenuous focus on Andover teachers' average salary near the top of the communities being compared. Average salary is the least pertinent item compared, because in Andover it represents the advanced average age of teachers, i.e. those about to retire. Each retiree frees up $35,000 to $40,000 compared to the replacement cost. The number of teachers over 55 in each town would be more revealing and useful. Chairman Tony James will not speak so loosely with the most telling stats. He's more comfortable with the proverbial spin zone on page one.

Following the superintendent's flirtation with Cambridge, it started raining disrespect.

Following the superintendent's flirtation with Cambridge, it started raining disrespect. When her attempt to leave Andover failed, she came back with her hand out, looking for financial security. Despite her lame-duck status during the summer break, she was rewarded with a platinum handshake, negotiated and approved without much opportunity for public scrutiny.

Teachers took this personally because the School Committee chose to give a merit raise and annuity perks to someone who aggressively tried to leave Andover. The arrogance of this scenario speaks volumes. A figurehead is honored for the achievements of the rank and file? "In your face, AEA." Consider the symbolism of, "You wanted to leave us, but we really appreciate your work in Andover. Stay here, because now you owe us allegiance." A backroom political deal favoring management over labor? What a surprise! The School Committee probably thinks none of the above is connected to teacher negotiations. Welcome to the real world. We connect all the dots on this gameboard; it is not a shell game.

As I complete my career, I feel very fortunate to have taught thousands of Andover students. If I retire this year without a fair contract, disrespect from the School Committee will diminish my fond memories.

Charles Wettergreen
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ADD/ADHD support group, meets third Thursday of every month, Belleville Church, 300 High St., Newburyport; Lisa Figliola 978-948-7310.

AIDS Action of Andover Mothers Group, for mothers and other family members of people who are HIV positive or have AIDS, twice monthly; 978-470-2626.

Alcoholism – Adult children of alcoholics discussion meeting, Sunday, 10-11:30 a.m., Emerson Hospital Health Center, Route 110, Westford; 978-251-3329 or 978-448-5002.

Alcoholism – Alateen, ages 12 and older, for teenagers affected by someone else's drinking, 7-8 p.m., every Wednesday, downstairs, Christ Church, 29 Central St., Andover; Dottie 978-851-7655.

Alcoholism – Al-Anon, for adults, meets every Wednesday, 8-9:30 p.m., first floor, Christ Church, 29 Central St.; 978-475-0529.

Alcoholism – Al-Anon literature study group, Fridays, 10:30 a.m.-noon, St. Anne's Church, King Street, Littleton; 978-256-9391 or 978-448-5002.

Alcoholism – Al-Anon meeting, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., St. William's Church basement, Main Street (Route 38), Tewksbury; Dottie 978-851-7655.

Alcoholism – Pre-Alateen, meetings for ages 6-12, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Pines of Tewksbury, 2580 Main St., Tewksbury; Dottie 978-851-7655.

Alcoholism – Support group meetings, Northeast Rehabilitation Health Network, 70 Butler St., Salem, N.H.: AA, every Saturday 7-8:30 p.m., AA Friendship Line, Derry, N.H.; 603-432-4520.

Amputees support group meeting, second Sunday of the month, 2-3 p.m.; Lorraine Stevens 603-893-2900, Ext. 472.

Arthritis support group meetings, first Wednesday of the month, 7 p.m., Jennie Paulette 1-800-639-2113.

Arthritis support and education group, meets first Wednesday of the month, 1-2:30 p.m., at the Center, 49 Pleasant St., Reading; Judy Burgess (617) 944-0653, Reading Elder Services 617-942-9056, or Arthritis Foundation 1-800-766-9449.

Bereavement – Heart of Grief Education, the Merrimack Valley Hospital (MVH) and Farmer & Sons/Bethany Bereavement and Resource Center of Haverhill, offer an eight-session bereavement program called The Heart of Grief; group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the hospital atrium, participation is free but pre-registration is requested; Nancy Thornton 978-374-9257.

Bereavement – Young Widows and Widowers weekly bereavement support, Merrimack Valley Hospice with Farmer & Sons Bethany Bereavement Center offering free six-week support group designed especially for young widow and widowers, Tuesdays through Aug. 16, Sacred Hearts Pastoral Center, 48 South Chestnut St., Bradford (Haverhill); 978-552-4376.

Bereavement – Perinatal loss support group, for parents who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn, first and third Thursday of every month, 7:30-9 p.m., first floor conference room, Anna Jaques Hospital, Newburyport; 978-463-1175.

Bereavement – Renew, bereavement support group for adults offered by the Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Lowell, third Thursday of each month, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Cancer Center, Lowell General Hospital, 295 Varnum Ave., Lowell; Marie Jennings, 978-459-9343, Ext. 2783.

Bereavement – Safe Place, for those who have lost a loved one or friend to suicide, meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 7-9:30 p.m., The Samaritans, 169 East St., Methuen; 978-688-6607.

Bereavement – Samaritans, information night, 1st Wednesday of each month, those who have lost a loved one or friend to suicide meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., Samaritan Center, 169 East St, Methuen; 978-688-0030.

Bereavement – Surviving the Death of a Loved One, every Wednesday for four weeks, New Hall, St. Basil's Salvatorian Center, 30 East St., Methuen; Patti at Merrimack Valley Hospice, 800-475-8335 Ext. 4539.

Bereavement – Visiting Nurse Hospice will offer a bereavement support group for adults coping with the loss of a loved one, VNA of Middlesex-East & Visiting Nurse Hospice, Lakeside Office Park, 607 North Ave., second floor, door 17, Wakefield; Kathleen Sawyer, LICSW 718-224-3399.

Bereavement – Widowed Persons Service, an all-volunteers organization co-sponsored by American Association of Retired Persons, seeking men and women of all ages who have been widowed for at least 18 months, for its training program; Lori Maguire 978-475-5556.

Bereavement – Young Widows and Widowers weekly bereavement support, non-sectarian mutual help organization during bereavement and readjustment period, Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m., A "moving-on" group for persons widowed longer, second and fourth Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m., Marland Place, 15 Stevens St.; Francyne Fuller 978-475-8186.

Bereavement – Adults, Mid-Years Widow and Widowers, Children, VNA of Middlesex-East offers bereavement support groups for adults Wednesdays 5-6:30 p.m.; mid-year widows and widowers (ages 59-70) Wednesdays 7-8:30 p.m.; children and parent/guardian Tuesdays 5:30-7 p.m., all groups meet for six weeks, VNA of Middlesex-East & Visiting Nurse Hospice, Lakeside Office Park, Wakefield, 607 North Avenue, second floor, door 17; Pat Kumph 781-2234-3399.

Breast cancer support group, meets second Monday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m., Meeting Room, Christ Church, 25 Central St.; 978-475-5094.

Caregivers support group, sponsored by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, first and third Tuesday of each month, 10-11 a.m., 360 Merrimack Street, Building 5, Lawrence; Chris Costello 978-683-7747, Ext. 423.

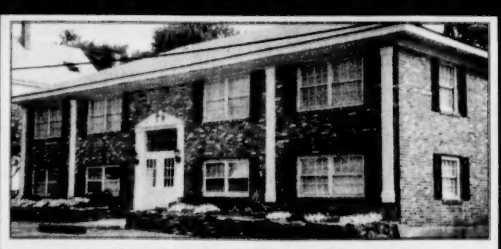
Caregivers support group, offering comfort and support for those caring for aging or chronically ill loved one, meets second and fourth Wednesday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m., Merrimack Valley Hospital, in the hospital atrium; Janice Hrenko 1-800-892-0890.

Cancer support group, for people who have cancer and their loved ones, offered by Winchester Hospital Oncology Services, 88 Montvale Ave., Stoneham; 781-756-4760.

Cancer support group, WE CARE, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Merrimack Valley Hospital atrium in Haverhill; group offers support for cancer patients, their family and friends; Kim Snow, director of social services, 978-521-8556.

CoDa, Co-dependents Anonymous, a group designed to aid people in dependent relationships, meets Mondays, 7 p.m., Bellevue Congregational Church, 300 High St., Newburyport, and Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Family Mutual Bank State Line Plaza Route 125, Haverhill; David 978-978-452-3822 or Anne 978-978-686-0847.

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Obituaries

Elda M. Galloni

Attended St. Michael's Church

Elda M. Galloni, 94, of Andover, died Saturday, Dec. 4 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in North Andover, Mrs. Galloni was a member of St. Michael's Church.

Members of her family include her sister, Margaret Galloni of Andover; several nieces and nephews; and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lazarus House, 260 Park St., Lawrence, MA 01841.

A private funeral service will be held at Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover.

Barbara R. Robertson

Longtime resident

Barbara R. (Muskewicz) Robertson, 70, of Andover, died Thursday, Dec. 2 at home.

She worked as a data processor for Atlantic Associates in Salem, N.H., and most recently in customer service at Regan Ford in Haverhill.

Born and educated in North Tarrytown, N.Y., Mrs. Robertson was a resident of Andover for 37 years.

She was a member of the Saint Vincent DePaul Society, and taught CCD classes at Sacred Heart Church in Lawrence for many years.

Members of her family include her husband of 44 years, Peter Robertson Jr.; daughter, Jennifer Robertson of Stratham, N.H.; son, Peter Robertson III, of Lawrence; grandson, Peter Robertson IV, of Andover, whom she raised; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent DePaul Society, 321 South Broadway, Lawrence, MA 01843.

DEATHS

Patricia A. Feole, 89
Elda M. Galloni, 94
Barbara R. Robertson, 70

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

FEOLE – Patricia A. (Schiavone) Feole, 89, of Greenland, N.H., died Thursday, Dec. 2 at Exeter Hospital in Exeter, N.H. after a sudden illness. After retiring, she was associated with Macartney's in both their Lawrence and Andover locations for nine years.

OBITUARIES

The *Townsman* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice.

Questions? Call Jack Grady or Neil Fater at 978-475-7000.

All Those Years Ago

50 Years Ago – 1954

Andover is the first community to pass its special gifts goal and to complete this phase of its solicitation for the Lawrence General Hospital development fund. This was announced by Abbot Stevens, general chairman, who also announced that Mrs. Donald L. Amy has been named co-chairman in the Andover area.

"That's the most sensible plan I've heard," said a former local school teacher regarding the *Townsman's* suggestion concerning the present school housing needs. The *Townsman* last week suggested making *all* elementary schools eight grades instead of six, doing away with the junior high school, and giving the present junior and senior high school buildings over to a four-year senior high.

Mrs. J. Ruth Lundgren, mother of funeral directors Malcolm E. and Donald E. Lundgren, was fatally injured after being struck by an auto while crossing the street just opposite her home at 20 Elm St. It was Andover's first traffic fatality since December 1952.

The Friendly Guild fair will be held Saturday starting at 2 p.m.

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will present a fashion show at Andover Country Club on Monday evening. A social hour will precede the showing of seasonal fashions from 7 to 8:30 p.m. when dessert and coffee will be served.

25 Years Ago – 1979

Building Inspector William Meins is currently conducting an annual inspection of restaurants and public establishments where food and drink is served. While periodic checks are made during the year at such places of business, this inspection is done prior to the annual issuance of license renewals by the selectmen.

Two open-house programs are planned for parents. The first will be held Wednesday for parents whose names begin with the letters A-L, and Thursday for parents whose names begin M-Z. The hours are 7 to 9 p.m. for both. The program will consist of parent-teacher visitations.

Inspection of the dam on the Shawsheen River near the former Sacred Heart School is planned by the US Army Corps of Engineers. There are 63 dams in New England to be examined by the architect-engineer firms under the direction of the Army Corps.

The annual town meeting may seem a long way off, but preparations are underway at town hall for presentation next April of the town's needs to the people for the '80s. Town Manager Jared S.A. Clark said this week that department heads are submitting budgets for review and he has begun the process of putting together the town's financial needs for the next fiscal year.

Elm Square improvements, as well as other alterations along Main Street, are scheduled for public airing next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall Library.

Vandalism is listed as the probable cause of a fire that destroyed a locker and contents at Andover High School on Monday morning. Andover firefighters were called to the scene at 9:57 a.m. to extinguish the fire in a locker that contained two coats and a down vest.

Shawsheen residents have succeeded at least temporarily in blocking construction of a Dunkin' Donuts shop on the Shawsheen Manor property. The Zoning Board of Appeals, in a decision filed this week, ruled that insufficient parking is provided on the manor property and ordered the building permit for the doughnut shop revoked.

Gus Asoian, who will be retiring at the end of the year, was honored by Andover High School students at a surprise reception recently at the school. He was presented a cake and the good wishes of the students of whom he has been most supportive over the year. Asoian, in addition to being a good friend to the students, has been a loyal fan of Warrior sports.

Andover's tax rate has been set at $62, an increase of $2 or $3 higher than a year ago.

Andover town employees who lost a day of pay when Pope John Paul II visited Boston Oct. 1, may get reimbursed after all. Town Manager Jared S.A. Clark told selectmen Tuesday night that the state legislature has passed on to the governor a bill that would provide $1.8 million to municipalities to help defray costs of that unexpected and unnegotiated holiday.

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas arrived in Andover in the new tradition – atop the Fire Department's snorkel truck.

Carol McDonough, 5 Comanche Place, a professor at Lowell State University, was named by selectmen Tuesday night to be an associate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Andover Village Improvement Society held its 84th annual meeting Tuesday evening at the Christian Formation Center.

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10 Years Ago – 1994

Town officials are looking at an alternative plan for Recreation Park that would move the planned youth center closer to Abbot Street and locate some proposed athletic fields elsewhere in town.

As if the surprisingly low bids for the Andover High School construction project weren't enough, the School Building Committee also learned last week that some of the items it voted to cut are actually still included in the project plans. Bids on the Andover High School project were opened Wednesday afternoon with an apparent low bid of $20,178,000 submitted by the joint venture of the Stone Building Co. of Providence, R.I.

The winter parking ban went into effect for Andover beginning Thursday, Dec. 1, and continuing through April 1. Parking is prohibited on all town streets and municipal parking lots, including school lots, from 1 to 6 a.m. Violators are subject to a $10 fine and may be towed if it snows.

The town's sixth annual household hazardous waste collection was an "outstanding success," according to Andover Health Director Everett Penney. The program, which was conducted at West Elementary School last month, drew 627 residents who disposed of household quantities of paints, oil, antifreeze, pesticides and other toxic household chemical products.

Police say a child's pink pocketbook with a small amount of money in it was found on Main Street recently. They would very much like to return it. If someone knows anything about it, call Patricia Ward at 475-0411.

The League of Women Voters of Andover/ North Andover held a workshop on running for public office Thursday, Dec. 1.

Jay Gould of Worthen Place poses for a photo displaying his ice cream, Paragon 97-percent lowfat ice cream, which he says is selling.

A Lawrence man police say began preying on the elderly in town when he was just 8 years old, was arrested at Frye Circle Tuesday afternoon allegedly doing just that, breaking into apartments at the housing complex off North Main Street. Frye Circle's residents are senior citizens.

Andover police cruisers have been modified to compete, if not on the electronic superhighway, at least on their own high-tech expressway. PacketCluster mobile data terminals were installed in eight of the department's 13 cruisers last month. Officers are learning how to use their new computers on the job. A ninth portable terminal is being used by detectives.

The School Building Committee has decided to push ahead with the South Elementary construction project. The key question now is, when will it begin? By a 3-1 vote, the building committee elected Thursday to award the general contracting job to a low-bidder R.W. Granger, even though Granger's bid came in $650,000 over budget.

Police have no progress in finding the person or persons responsible for two separate shooting incidents that occurred in Andover at the end of last month. One was when a Charlotte Drive woman reported that occupants of a small black pickup truck shot a BB through the glass of a storm door of her house.

Betsy Williams, owner and operator of The Proper Season flower and garden shop at 68 Park St., will close her store Christmas Eve.

Jake the cat, lost since Aug. 13 from his Seminole Circle home, has been reunited with his family, owners Brian and Pat Wilson and their 4-year-old son, Sean.

After reviewing the progress of the town's municipal maintenance audit, School Committee members are barking that the bone Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, threw them last spring has no meat. Members are particularly upset because the report draft of the audit they discussed Tuesday night does not contain a single recommendation, nor any fresh insight into a cost-accounting problem that has contributed to financial problems and friction between the schools and the department of municipal maintenance.

With $4 million already cut from its budget, the Andover High School construction project's immediate future hung in the balance yesterday, Wednesday, as the *Townsman* went to press. The School Building Committee was expected to open general contractors' bids on the $26.5 million project at 2 p.m.

– Compiled by WHAT'S UP contributor Noelle Petrillo

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A parade-goer waves to Santa at the 49th annual Andover Firefighters Santa Parade.

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Peter Secor sports a flashing red nose and antlers.

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◀ Memorial Hall Library's Cartwheelers Precision Drill Team impresses the crowd with its moves.

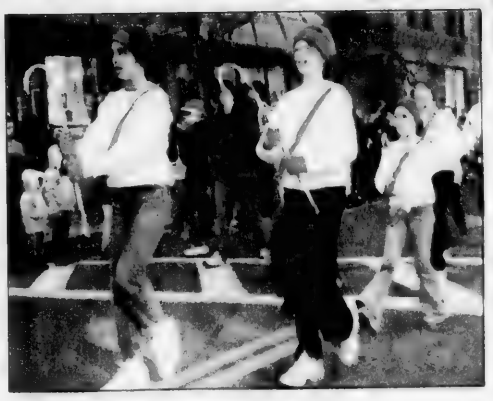
John Doherty, veterans services director, was the grand marshal of this year's 49th annual Andover Firefighters Santa Parade. ▶





◀ Parents and children of Brownie Troop 681 walk with flags at this year's Santa Parade.

With candy canes in hand, the Andover School of Ballet performs *The Nutcracker.* ▶





Frosty the Strongman — A muscle-bound snowman flexes on the Gold's Gym float.



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Ryan Cooney, 10, knows how to pass other runners.

Leaving adults in his dust

Clocking fast times comes naturally to local fifth-grader

By Rita Savard

Outrunning a celebrity, a police officer and the town manager is all in a day's work for Ryan Cooney.

He's been dubbed one of the fastest runners in the country, and he's only 10.

The High Plain Elementary School student finished the 5-kilometer Feaster Five Road Race in 22 minutes and 14 seconds, leaving several hundred adults, including actor Matt Damon, Damon's police security escort Mark Higginbottom and town manager Buzz Stapczynski, in the dust.

"I always look at the next person's back, and pass one at a time," says Ryan. "And you never sprint at the start because you just get tired before you settle down."

The fifth-grader ranked 18th in the nation this year, out of his age group, in the 1,500-meter race, earning him the title of All-American Runner.

On Saturday, Ryan and more than 3,000 young athletes in 10 different age groups will converge on Schaumburg, Ill., to compete in the Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships.

Ryan paved his way to the Junior Olympic trail during the regional races in October. He finished first out of 70 kids from four states, and then finished in second place a week later among 102 runners from three additional states.

Proven to be one of the fastest kids on foot, Ryan's speed was actually discovered by chance.

"He used to come to his sister's track-team practices," says his mom, Cheryl Cooney. "He wasn't really interested in running himself. He used to just come along for the ride."

But the Lynx Elite of Haverhill needed five members to make up its track team and asked the Andover boy to fill a spot. Even at age 8, Ryan qualified to run at the national level.

"I started doing sprints with the team just for fun," says Ryan. "I found out I was fast after I joined, so I kept on going."

Ryan practices five days each week with the team. He spends the other two days running on his own turf, around High Plain Elementary School.

The track star's best advice for beginning runners is to pace themselves.

"If you're just starting out, do a couple of miles each week, then keep doing more as you get better," he suggests.

Ryan also enjoys playing baseball, soccer and basketball, but confesses that he gives his best performance on the track.

"He is pretty amazing," says his mother. "He's been lucky to have a great coach like Mick Grant. The coach has been really instrumental in Ryan's success."

Out of all the races Ryan has conquered, including taking first place in his age division for the Boston Mayor's Cup, he calls the Feaster Five his favorite event.

"It's not competitive. It's just fun," Ryan says. "All you do is just go out and run."

TOWN TALK



PHOTOS BY JUDY WAKEFIELD

Merit Tukiainen Whirty (right), owner of Night & Day, pulls a name from the raffle bowl — like that of realtor and gift-basket winner Arlene Santangelo (below), while realtors Cheryl Foster (left) and Ann Marie Fogg (center) help out at the realtor-sponsored fund-raiser.



Fundraiser benefits St. Ann's Home

Local realtors and plenty of their friends did some holiday shopping for upscale lingerie, while a portion of those sales receipts benefited a local special education school.

Last Wednesday, Dec. 1, Coldwell Banker hosted the shopping and wine-and-cheese and shopping event at Night & Day, a lingerie shop on Park Street. Realtor Marilyn Burke of Andover organized the event, which an appreciative representative from St. Ann's Home of Methuen called a "wonderful event that will help kids."

"It's our first time in Andover for an event like this," said Edward O'Brien of Andover, director of the residential program at St. Ann's. "We just launched our first-ever capital campaign," he said. "We need more space, and events like this help."

He said St. Ann's currently has 105 kids between the ages of 5 and 17 in its residential program while another 70 kids are in its day-treatment program. Another 200 kids are served by the Home as outpatients. All of these kids have some sort of special emotional need and their backgrounds are often traumatic or abusive. Realtors said it was great to be a part of St. Ann's capital campaign.

He was among the very few men in the fancy lingerie store, and got a bit flustered when asked about it. It was indeed his first fund-raiser in a lingerie store.

"All I can say is, it's wonderful," O'Brien said with a chuckle.

– Judy Wakefield

Ballardvale lights its "smallest" tree

A record turnout of about 50 neighbors and friends and several dogs joined together on the Ballardvale Green for the annual tree lighting and carol sing. Master of ceremonies Richard Bowen spoke briefly, sharing some of the history of the Green. After the crowd provided the countdown, the smallest tree in Andover was lit. Selectman Brian Major led the group in singing a wide selection of holiday carols. Refreshments of hot chocolate, hot cider and cookies were enjoyed by all. The yearly event is sponsored by the Ballardvale Historic District Commission, said Diane Derby, vice chairwoman.

Giddy-up: Running to ride

Nine-year-old Isaac Schreiber of Bartlet Street rides horses every week at Ironstone Farm. Challenge Unlimited, the non-profit organization that owns and operates Ironstone Farm, is attempting to raise the funds needed to build an indoor arena so that children like Isaac can be assured of a weekly lesson in a comfortable climate – and so that the organization can be assured of consistent revenues that are no longer weather-dependent six months of the year.

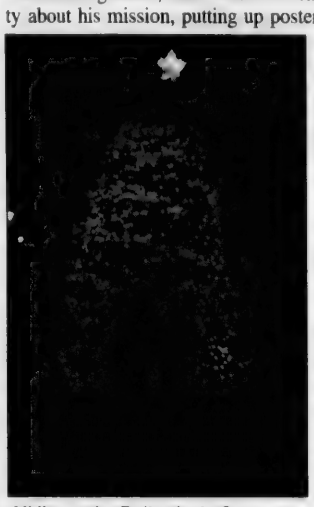


COURTESY PHOTO

Isaac Schreiber of Bartlet Street ran the 5K Road Race in the Feaster Five, raising more than $1,500 for the Ironstone Farm Arena Fund. Behind him is his father, Robert Schreiber, MD.

Last August, an anonymous donor offered a matching gift challenge to help Challenge Unlimited reach its fundraising goal of $500,000 for its Arena Fund. For every $3 donated, the donor will give $1, up to $25,000. This will add $100,000 to the fund by the end of December, bringing the total funds raised to $200,000. If this goal is met, Challenge Unlimited will be able to move forward with its plans to bring its programs under cover before the winter of 2006.

When Isaac learned of the arena plans and the matching gift challenge, he decided to take matters into his own hands. He wrote a letter to Carolyn Burt, development director for Challenge Unlimited, asking for permission to "run for the challenge" in Andover's Feaster Five Road Race on Thanksgiving. Permission granted, Isaac went to work notifying everyone in his community about his mission, putting up posters, sending e-mails and making personal calls. He simply told them that 460 people come to Ironstone Farm every week and 80 percent of them are children with disabilities. He would like to see them get that warm dry place to continue therapy regardless of the weather or the time of year. And he wants to see his favorite place be able to continue, so that kids like him can enjoy learning about horses for many years to come.



All lit up: the Ballardvale Green tree was illuminated Sunday.

Isaac ran the 5K, and raised more than $1,500 for the Ironstone Farm Arena Fund. He is now looking for others in town to join his efforts to help this community resource reach its goal. To date, $54,000 has been raised toward the match, and Challenge Unlimited is in its final push to raise the remaining $21,000. Call Carolyn Burt at 978-475-4056.

Larry Robinson and Alex Miliotis to be honored in 4th annual race, walk on Sunday

The fourth annual Larry Robinson/Alex Miliotis 10 Miler and 5K Race/Walk will be held Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Andover High School Field House. The 10-mile race and 5K race/walk are held in memory of former Andover High School Principal Larry Robinson and Andover High School student athlete Alex Miliotis. All proceeds from the race/walk will go directly to Innovative Basic Cancer Research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Last year, the event raised more than $23,000 for cancer research in the name of the popular high school principal who died in 1999, and for 16-year old Alex, who lost her courageous battle in 2002. This year, the goal is to raise additional funds through an increase in the number of participants.

In addition to helping raise money for Dana-Farber, the foundation in Alex's memory, the Alex Team Foundation, will continue its mission to promote sports for intercity youth, cancer research and respite care for nurses.

The race/walk begins with post registration and number pick-up at 7 a.m. The 10-mile race will start at 9 a.m., with the 5K race/walk kicking off at 9:05 a.m. Awards will be presented to the overall male and female winners, as well as the top two male and female winners (10 mile and 5K) in the following categories: junior (17 and under), open (18-29), sub masters (30-39), masters (40-49), seniors (50-59), veterans (60-69) and super veterans (70+). The event will be held in rain, snow, or sunshine. In the event of inclement weather, the race may be delayed, but will not be cancelled. The event begins and ends at Andover High School and the 10-mile and 5K courses are USATF certified/sanctioned.

Entry forms are available at the Andover office of the Savings Bank, Athlete's Corner, Andover High School, and Town Offices.

The cost is $20 for registrations received by mail and $18 for online entries via www.coolrunning.com.

The first 500 runners/walkers will receive a custom designed long-sleeve shirt. The race/walk is limited to the first 2,000 entrants.

Pre-registration race packets and race numbers can be picked up at the Athlete's Corner, 10 Main St., tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 10 from 6 to 10 p.m., and on Saturday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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WEDDINGS

Smith-McKay

Kimberly Ann McKay, daughter of David and Carol McKay of Boardman, Ohio became the bride of Gregory Scott Smith, son of Pam and Bill Smith of Korinthian Way, on March 13 at St. Alphonsus Church in Chicago, Ill. A reception followed at the Art Institute of Chicago.



Kimberly and Gregory Smith

Serving as maid of honor for her sister was Kourtney McKay. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Flynn, sister of the groom; Allyson Murphy, Jennifer Geraci, Nathalie Hibble, Carrie Early, all friends of the bride. Lexi Grdic served as flower girl.

Best man was James Murphy of North Reading, a friend of the groom. Groomsmen were David Ames, Jon Cignetti, Sean Murphy, Matthew Peabody and Duane Sigsbury, all friends of the groom.

The bride's sleeveless ivory silk chiffon sheath gown was enhanced with pearl and crystal beading and featured a sweep train.

Amethyst-colored gowns were worn by the wedding party.

The bride graduated cum laude from the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in business administration in marketing and international business.

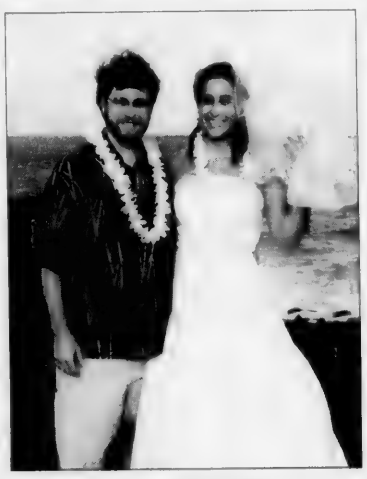
The groom holds a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Arizona.

Following a trip to the Hawaiian islands, the couple live in Chicago.

Rogers-Hickey

Glee M. Hickey and Christopher C. Rogers were married April 11 on the island of Kauai, Hawaii, with the Rev. Teri Katahara officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Nancy Hickey of Barnstable. She received a bachelor's degree from UMass Amherst and is a cardiac intensive care registered nurse at Oregon Health.



Christopher and Glee Rogers

The groom is the son of Eileen Shannon of Andover and Kenneth Rogers of Quincy. A graduate of Andover High School, he received a bachelor's degree from UMass Amherst. He is an account manager at Vestas Americas Corp.

The couple live in Portland, Ore.

FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

Senior Center 2005 Calendars: The senior center 2005 engagement calendars are here. If you participate in one of our classes or programs, you might find yourself featured in one of our monthly pictures. Calendars make great holiday gift items or stocking stuffers. They're available at the center for a $2 donation.

Exercise Registration: The winter semester of exercise classes begins this week for Tai Chi, men's exercise. water workout, senior modified yoga, easy exercise, low-impact aerobics, tap dancing or women's strength training. Most classes still have openings; the winter semester will begin this week and run through Feb. 25.

Flu Shots: The Andover Board of Health will hold a flu shot clinic at the center on Wednesday, Dec. 15 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. To check eligibility guidelines or for further information, call 978-623-8343.

Movie Matinee: Our next movie matinee will be Monday, Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. when we will watch the holiday video *Elf*. Come join us and enjoy the holiday spirit of this movie. Reservations are not necessary; just stop in.

Open Studio: Drop-in art group meets at the senior center every Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Everyone welcome, just bring your materials and join our other creative souls.

Currier Art Museum: We are now accepting reservations to the popular Andrew Wyeth exhibit at the Currier Art Museum in Manchester, N.H. Our trip is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 6, leaving the center at 10:15 a.m. Cost of the trip is $20 with lunch on your own at the museum's cafe. Reservations may be made by stopping into the center; phone reservations cannot be accepted.

Sunrise Singers: If you like to sing why not think about joining the center's choral group. The Sunrise Singers rehearse at the center every Monday morning at 9. Newcomers are welcome at any time.

Podiatry Clinics: Home Health VNA conducts two monthly podiatry clinics at the center. Give us a call at 978-623-8321 for dates, times and appointments.

Fix-It Shop: Our fix-it shop will be open for business again on Monday, Dec. 20 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Our volunteers will be happy to take a look at any small appliance or household item in need of repair.

Radio City Christmas Show at the Wang Center: There will be a trip to see this holiday extravaganza starring the world famous Rockettes, Tuesday, Dec. 14, at a 2 p.m. matinee; $72 includes orchestra seats and transportation from the center.

Men's Breakfast: Our next men's gathering will take place this Friday, Dec. 10 at 8:30 a.m. This is our annual couples' holiday breakfast followed by entertainment with the Sunrise Singers. Reservations are necessary, as this is usually sold out. Call the center if you would like to join us. Cost is $3 for the men; guests' meals are complimentary.

Holiday Entertainment and Egg Nog Social: You're in for a real treat when members of the Lowell Opera Company will perform at the senior center on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. The chorus will perform a non-operatic sounds of the season concert including a vocal arrangement of the *Nutcracker* and a sing-along of holiday favorites. The center's own Sunset Tappers tap dance troupe will also perform. An eggnog social will wrap up the festivities for a great afternoon. Tickets are $5 and are available at the center on an advance-purchase basis only.

Holiday Fair: The senior center will hold its annual holiday fair tomorrow, Dec. 10 from 9 a.m to 3 p.m. We hope the whole community will visit the fair which will feature a great bakery table, gift items, holiday crafts and decorations, plants, candle baskets, table accessories, knit goods and more.

Gift Certificates: Gift certificates in all denominations are available at the center. They make a great gift for that hard-to-shop-for person on your list. Certificates are good for any program, class, trip, or special event offered by the center.

Christmas Coffee: The center will host a Christmas Coffee Thursday, Dec. 23 from 9 to 11 a.m. Be sure and come by for some holiday goodies and help spread some Christmas cheer. Complimentary tickets are available at the center. Families and friends cordially invited.

Snowman Mitten Box: If you have an extra pair of mittens, gloves, or a winter hat to spare, come by and drop it in the DCS mitten box located in our lobby. Both children and adult sizes welcome. Donations benefit Andover residents and Lazarus House.

'TIS THE SEASON

Christ Church, 33 Central St., is holding an **Advent Lessons & Carols** service at 4 p.m. this Sunday, Dec. 12, at the church. The Christ Church Choir will sing works of Mendelssohn, Palestrina, and Vaughan Williams.

The Advent Lessons and Carols service – a service that is sung by many choirs throughout Episcopal and Lutheran churches – devolved from the better-known Christmas Lessons and Carols service, first sung by the English university choirs in the early 20th century. Advent Lessons and Carols is comprised of scripture readings, hymns and carols specific to the season of Advent, the month-long time of preparation, not only for Christ's birth at Christmas, but also for Christ's second coming. Scripture readings will emphasize the coming of Christ and the Kingdom, the witness of the prophets to the coming Christ, Christian waiting and expectation, and saints John the Baptist and Mary. Sung anthems and carols will reflect the themes heard in the readings. The theme of light figures prominently in the service, as symbolized by the candles of the Advent wreath. Christ Church's service will last about an hour and will be followed by a reception hosted by the choir. All are invited to attend. A free-will offering will be taken.

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The Phillips Academy Music Department will sponsor its 17th annual holiday concert featuring excerpts from Handel's oratorio, Messiah, tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m.

This concert is given in support of Neighbors in Need, a food pantry in the Merrimack Valley, and will also support the Merrimack Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The program, under the direction of William Thomas, will feature the Phillips Academy Community Chorus and the Academy Chamber Players, made up of students, faculty and staff of the academy and musicians from the Merrimack Valley, Boston and North Shore areas. The concert will be held in Cochran Chapel on the school campus, 180 Main St., Andover. Cochran Chapel is handicapped accessible.

This year special guests as soloists are soprano Susan Consoli, Phillips Academy faculty member; countertenor Aaron Russo, a 1994 Phillips Academy graduate; tenor Lûtfullah Bülent Güneralp, and baritone Donald Wilkinson, Phillips Academy faculty member.

Consoli, of Groveland, attended the University of Connecticut where she earned her bachelor of music degree in opera and vocal performance. She enjoys an active career in oratorio, opera and recital. Recent seasons have featured Consoli with the Handel & Haydn Society, New Britain Symphony, Newton Choral Society, Opera New England, Prism Opera and the Rome Opera Festival. This year began Consoli's third season as a member of the Handel & Haydn Society Educational Outreach Vocal Quartet, an ensemble that performs a variety of musical styles for Boston area schools. Consoli is on the music faculty at both Boston College and Phillips Academy.

Russo, PA '94, is a graduate of Dartmouth College. During the last few years he lived in San Francisco, where he worked with the San Francisco Opera. He has appeared as a soloist with numerous choral assembles in the New England area. In 1999, Russo performed Handel's *Messiah* in Japan in the Tokyo Opera House.

Güneralp, an emerging professional artist, is from Istanbul, Turkey, where he studied opera at the Istanbul University State Conservatory. He has appeared as a soloist in many opera and oratorio performances in Turkey, the United States and Japan. His roles have included Alfredo, Duke, Riccardo, Don José, Des Grieux, Belfiore, Egisto, Léon, Quint and Faust, under the direction of conductors including Irfan, Türkay, Ramiz Aslanov, Fahrettin Kerimov, William Thomas, Jeffrey Rink, Martin Pearlman, F. John Adams, Julian Wachner, William Cutter and Aaron Kula. Güneralp was a winner of the 1999 and 2000 Orchestra Soloist Competitions, and the 2000 Performance Honors Competition at Longy School of Music in Massachusetts. He holds a graduate performance diploma in voice from the Boston Conservatory, where he studied with Robert Honeysucker.

Wilkinson has appeared throughout the US and Canada. In 1995 he made his European debut in the world premiere of Theodore Antoniou's opera, *The Bacchae*, at the Acropolis in Athens, Greece. Since that debut he has appeared in Kassel (Germany), Saintes, Clisson and Ribeauvillé (France), and Utrecht (The Netherlands). Wilkinson has performed as soloist with Seiji Ozawa and the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Christopher Hogwood and the Handel & Haydn Society and the symphony orchestras of Pittsburgh, Jacksonville, Springfield (Mass.), Portland (Maine), and Vermont. Since 1984 he has been a soloist in Emmanuel Music's Bach Cantata Series under the direction of Craig Smith. He has recorded for Koch International Classics, Erato Disques, Albany Records and Dorian Recordings. In 1990 he was awarded a fellowship to Tanglewood. Wilkinson teaches voice at Harvard University, Phillips Academy, and maintains a private studio at his residence in Nahant.

The public is cordially invited to support this benefit.

General admission is $5; senior citizens and students may be admitted with a donation of nonperishable or canned food.

Any inquiries regarding this performance may be made to the Phillips Academy Music Department by calling 978-749-4263, or by e-mail: music @andover.edu.

SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

Santa's Breakfast at the **Andover/North Andover YMCA**, 165 Haverhill St., will be served Saturday, December 11 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Santa is stopping by the YMCA before he gets too busy. Enjoy a light breakfast, make an elf craft and have a picture taken with Santa.

Breakfast seating times are 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

The cost per family is as follows: Merrimack Valley YMCA members, $8; Methuen Branch members, $16; non-members, $24. Call 978-685-3541.

A Festival of Lights will be celebrated at the Andover/North Andover YMCA, next Friday, Dec. 17 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Add a multicultural twist to the holiday with festive crafts, activities and songs as organizers explore traditions around the globe. Turning this holiday season into a celebration of diversity is fun, easy, and a gift that children will treasure, they said. Refreshments will be served.

The cost per family is as follows: YMCA family members, $7; YMCA general members, $14; non-members, $21.

Call 978-685-3541.

The Northeast Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the **R. S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology**. **John Bradford** will speak on "The Pinnace *Virginia* – Maine's First Ship." The lecture is free and open to the public. To celebrate its 400th anniversary and Maine's shipbuilding tradition, an organization called Maine's First Ship will build a reconstruction of the *Virginia* at the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath, Maine.

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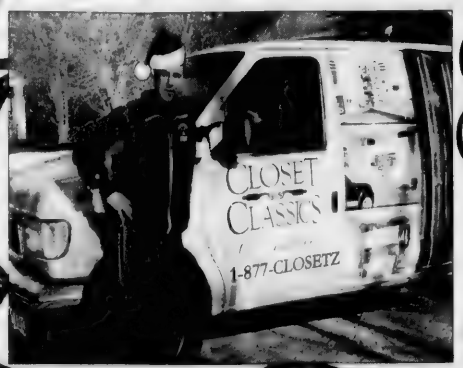
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Education

Young authors take spotlight

Stories by Andover High students published in book with works of well-known writers

By Rita Savard

Not long ago, if someone told David Gardner he'd be published alongside literary giants like Jack Kerouac and Robert Frost, the 17-year-old would have laughed.

But no more.

Gardner and 10 other students from Andover High School learned a lesson in achieving dreams as their original works bump against some of the country's most influential writers in *The Merrimack Literary Review*. The students' efforts are gaining some serious attention, while earning them some cash for college.

"It was the most recognized I've ever been for anything in my life," said Gardner, who wrote a short story titled *The Hangar*. "It made the future that I want to have seem more realistic."

In the collection, Andover's teen voices spill across the pages with energy, intensity and honesty, said Ron Howland, co-editor and English teacher at the high school.

Hardcover volumes of the book, available at the Andover Bookstore, cost $12. Proceeds benefit scholarships for aspiring writers. Howland said money from sales will also help generate a second book in the future.

Co-editor and English teacher Greg Waters wrote in his foreword that the voices within, young and old, provide an adequate looking glass into the Merrimack Valley's past, present and future.

"Greg and I learned quickly that we had some unusual talent," Howland said of the ability of the student writers. "The writing is neither amateur or childish. It's eloquent and sometimes edgy, and the voices are authentic."

Howland said local artists have praised the collection of short stories and poems that was published over the summer, calling the merger of famous names and unknowns a groundbreaking triumph in the literary world.

Fiction writer Andre Dubus III of Newburyport was eager to write the book's introduction after hearing the high schoolers' creative works. The author of the successful novel *House of Sand and Fog* attended a reading at the Andover Bookstore, along with award-winning poet Rhina Espaillat, shortly after the anthology was published.

"Rhina Espaillat was reading passages from the book," Howland recalled. "When she finished there was loud applause and Andre (Dubus) leaned over and said it was a remarkable piece. I told him it was from one of our students. He was thrilled and said he couldn't believe that someone so young could have control of prose like that."

Howland said his young authors' writing evolved through workshops where students were their own soundboards for creative inspiration.

"They were piercingly honest about their own work and anyone else's," Howland said. "One thing about adolescence is that underneath it all, they cannot stand phoniness."

A collective voice allowed Nancy Meyers, 17, to delve deeper into her emotions. Her poem *Pressure* is sandwiched in the book between works by Kerouac and Howland.

"I thought we worked really well as a community," said Meyers, who also tutors children in the summer writing program Bread Loaf at Phillips Academy.

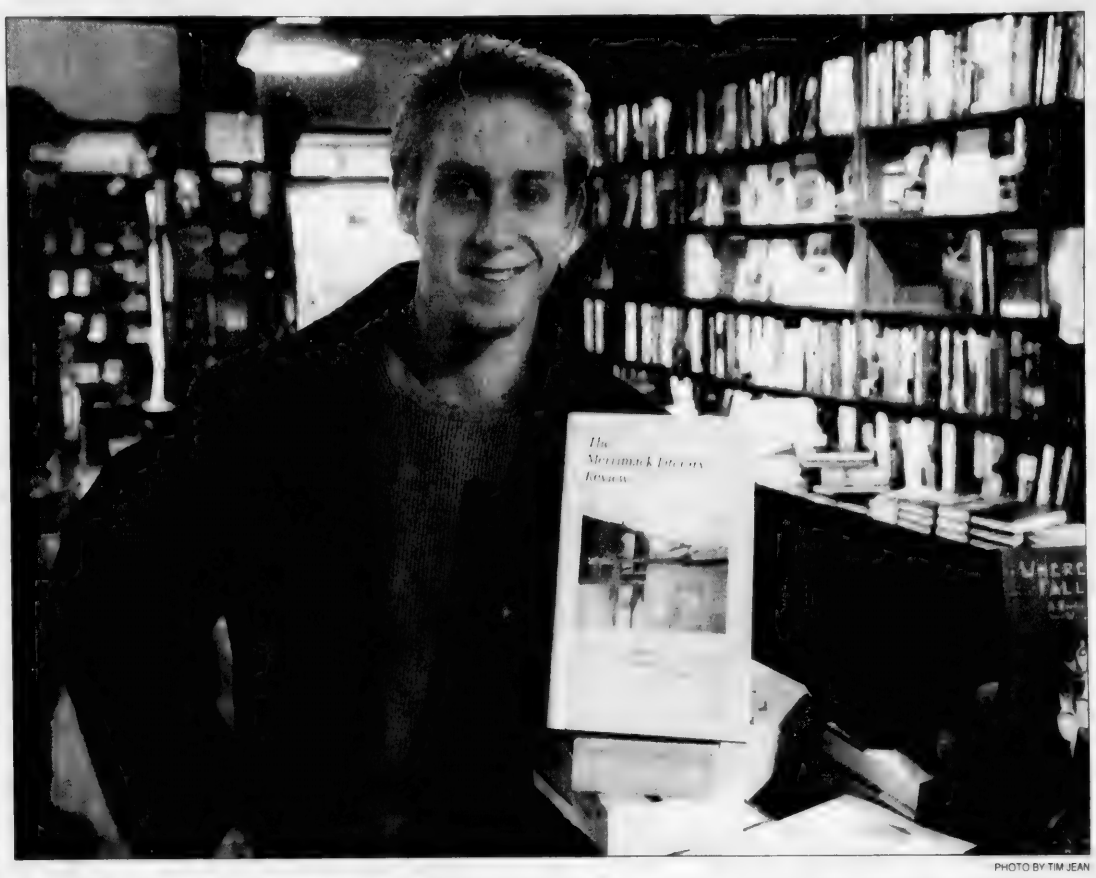


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Andover High student David Gardner with a copy of *The Merrimack Literary Review* on display at the Andover Book Store and also for sale there. The review contains works by him and other Andover High students.

"Sometimes it can seem kind of brutal, but having someone criticize your work is the only way you can grow and learn new things."

The contributions from students and notable authors won the Appletree and Grindstone Award at the annual Robert Frost Festival in October. The prize acknowledged *The Review's* accomplishment in bridging the gap between new and professional writers.

Gardner, whose influences include Ernest Hemingway and Charles Dickens, said the dedication and drive of Howland and Waters helped create a unique opportunity for young talent.

"They just really love writing and the arts," said the high school senior. "They want to help kids succeed and I think they do it better than anyone I've ever met."

Howland returned the compliment, crediting his students for a higher learning experience of his own.

"I think we're under a mistaken cultural notion that we are decaying in terms of character and in terms of our young people and their capacity for hard work and productivity," he said. "These kids got to the issues of language and the meaning of craft and art. In a lot of ways, that gives me a great deal of hope."

Memorial service today at GLTS

A wall of memory will be dedicated at Greater Lawrence Technical School today, Thursday at 9 a.m.

A plaque commemorating David Vicente, US marine and graduate of GLTS's class of 1998, will be the only one of its kind to adorn the wall inside the high school lobby.

A corporal from Methuen, Vicente was killed on March 19 when the Humvee he was patrolling in struck a landmine near the town of Hit, Iraq. Prior to his death, Vicente had just celebrated his 25th birthday and proposed to his longtime girlfriend, Alexandria.

"This will be the first plaque we install on the wall," said school superintendent Frank Vacirca. "We hope we never have to hang another one. David made the ultimate sacrifice and we want to honor him and his parents."

Vicente studied heavy equipment at the technical school. Friends and family say the soldier had a "knack" for fixing all things mechanical.

Ken Henrick, former US marine and member of the GLTS School Committee, will talk about Vicente's life, achievements and heroism.

"We're very respectful of his patriotism," Vacirca said. "His death is a devastating loss to the community."

A reception will be held following the ceremony at the high school on 57 River Road.

Book Review

Frankenstein

BY MARY SHELLEY

Reviewed by John Chartier and James Caron

This week, 15-year-old Andover residents John and James review a book for young readers who enjoy horror novels.



Frankenstein has been made into over fifty-nine movies since 1935. At this point in time, the original plot has been warped and misconstrued into so many different stories that it has lost the original plot Mary Shelley bestowed upon it. In 1816 Mary Shelley and her husband were on a vacation in the Alps with several other authors. *Frankenstein* resulted from a story-writing competition with these men and women which she undoubtedly won.

Victor Frankenstein at a young age became enthralled with the "old sciences." He believes he can create a race of beings who will become superior to humans and call him Father. In essence, he wishes to play God. He spends two years in solitude gathering the organs and body parts of the dead to create his first creature. When he finally completes it, he is taken aback by its ugliness. Victor says, "it became a thing such as even Dante could not have conceived." In fear he runs away from his creation. Before too long the creature kills Victor's younger brother; so starts Victor's troubles. From then on, the creature is a curse to Frankenstein, following him until…

Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* presents the story the way it is supposed to be read. As it was written in the 18th century, Enlightenment thinking is a very prominent theme. *Frankenstein* is a portal to another time and another place. The life of a mad man is portrayed from his own point of view. We recommend this book to anyone who likes historical fiction, and light horror. Despite the common association of Frankenstein with horror, in our opinion it does not fit this description. As previously stated, the book is vastly different from nearly all the movies, and with it the genre too has changed.

We give this book a seven out of 10 rating. Although it is an interesting book, it's language is of another time and can be very difficult to understand for younger readers. It certainly is a very entertaining book and its ideas and concepts are historically relevant. So get down to your bookstore before the creature finds you and pick up a copy of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Dec. 13-17:

Elementary schools

Monday: Chicken fajitas with salsa, chocolate chip pancakes with sausage, slice of pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Raviolis with roll, pizza ring, baked chicken nuggets, fruit, veggie, milk.

Wednesday: Barbecue chicken with potatoes and corn on the cob, nachos with salsa, spaghetti and meatballs, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Salisbury steak with potatoes and green beans, hot dog with fries, french toast with hash browns, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Chicken McSchool with fries, chicken nuggets, slice of pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Middle schools

Monday: Chicken fajitas with rice, two toasted cheese sandwiches with chips, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Beef-filled raviolis, nachos with taco meat and cheese, bagel pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Roast turkey dinner, french toast with hash browns, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie, apple cobbler and milk.

Thursday: Corn dog on a stick, American chop suey, bakery pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Meatball sub with fries, cheeseburger with fries, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Andover High School

Monday: Salisbury steak with potato, stuffed crust pizza, chicken, broccoli and ziti, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Two taco Tuesday, bakery pizza, spaghetti and meat sauce, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Hot turkey sandwich with fries, stuffed crust pizza, meatball sub, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger and fries, bakery pizza, lasagna, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: American chop suey, stuffed crust pizza, macaroni and cheese, fruit, veggie and milk.

Premium lunch choices are served daily at the middle schools and Andover High. AHS also offers a Courtyard Barbecue featuring grilled food; the Collins Center Café; Pastabilities; and a Market Basket cart with other food choices daily.

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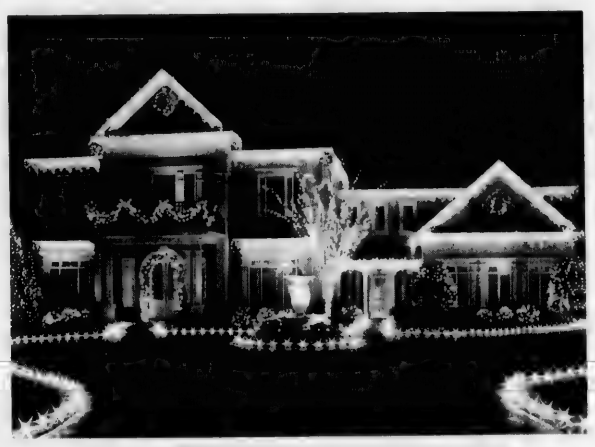
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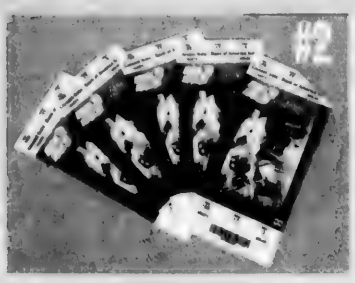
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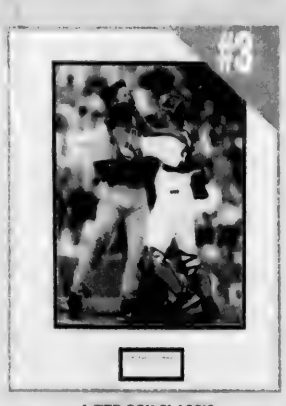
MANNY'S MVP MIRACLE

This is the grand-slam gift any Red Sox fan will treasure forever, a guaranteed centerpiece that will instantly recapture the memories of Boston's dream-come-true championship season.Custom-framed, it's a magnificent 36-by-24-inch color photo of Manny Ramirez, holding his 2004 World Series "Most Valuable Player" trophy, just moments after being named winner of the award. Making this keepsake truly the "MVP" of any Red Sox fan for generations to come is that Manny put his personal touch to it. He did more then autograph this one. He signed it "Manny Ramirez - W.S. MVP."



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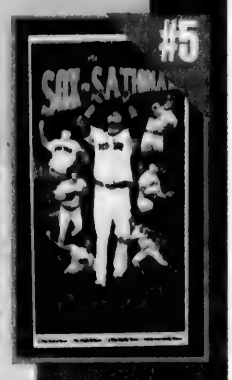
A RED SOX CLASSIC

Who can ever forget the night when Sox catcher Jason Varitek had enough of Yankees star Alex Rodriguez and got in his face? It was a classic Red Sox-Yankees confrontation that may have been the first turning point in a road to the World Series championship. Here's the gift that captures that exact "in-your-face" moment, a mounted color photo of Varitek and Rodriguez, nose to nose.



CAPTAIN CARL'S COLLECTION

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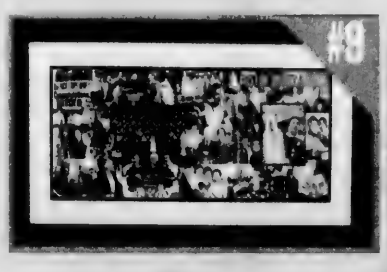
SOX-SENSATIONAL

A collector's gift for sure. Meant for hanging on the wall of any Red Sox fan's home, game room or office, a custom wood-mounted montage, magnificently produced with a protective covering. It's a color front-page reproduction of the Eagle-Tribune's "Sox-Sensational" special salute edition of Oct. 21. Slugger David Ortiz is among seven Sox stars pictured in this unique work of craftsmanship.



THE BIG THREE

As a legendary trio, they only ever got together in their lifetimes making this gift a sure treasure. A large, custom-framed, color photo of Boston's best-known pro sports immortals, Hall-of-Famers Ted Williams, Bobby Orr, and Larry Bird. Undeniably three of the greatest players in their respective sports — what true sports fan wouldn't enjoy finding this showpiece under the tree?



THE SWASHBUCKLERS

The 1970 Boston Bruins won the Stanley Cup with a swashbuckling one-for-all and all-for-one attitude. This is a unique collector's item, a collection of rare pictures from that championship team, expertly produced, featuring numerous players. Donated by the Boston Bruins, professionally custom-framed by Danny Chang of The Art & Frame Source in North Andover, and ready for wrapping to put under a tree as the surprise gift.



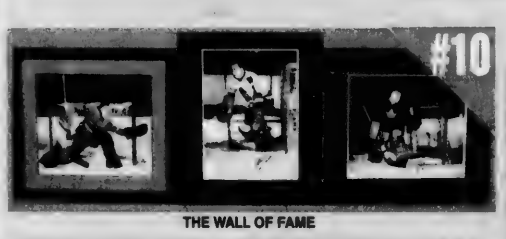
GLORY B'S

A custom framed 39-by-19-inch color lithograph of seven Bruins legends, all of them Hockey Hall-of-Famers: Bobby Orr, Johnny Bucyk, Phil Esposito, Milt Schmidt, Gerry Cheevers, Fernie Flaman, and the late Woody Dumart — personally autographed by all seven players. Donated by Johnny Bucyk.



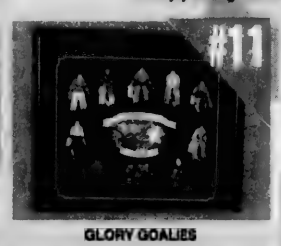
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A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to skate with Hockey Hall-of-Famer Ray Bourque and his celebrity buddies in warm-ups before the Bankrorth "Ray Bourque Celebrity Hockey Challenge" on March 24. And when that's done, you and nine guests will have tickets to the game at the Verizon Center in Manchester, N.H. Start sharpening your skates on Christmas. Donated by Celebrities for Charity Foundation.



THE WALL OF FAME

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GLORY GOALIES

Glory Goalies: A treasure of time that's really priceless. Custom framed, in color, a collage of all-time great NHL goaltenders in their uniforms from the "Original 6" team era, individually autographed by each legend. They include Hockey Hall-of-Famers Gump Worsley, Glenn Hall, Johnny Bower and Chuck Rayner along with Sugar Jim Henry, Eddie Johnston, Charlie Hodge, Gerry McNeil and Dennis DeJordy. This, too, could be in the Hockey Hall of Fame but, instead, you can be its proud owner on Christmas morning.



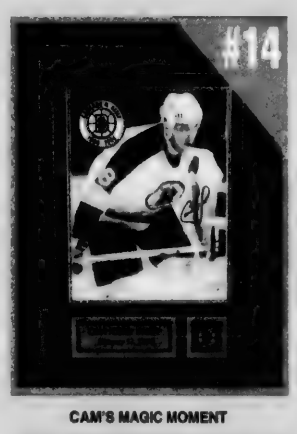
SUPER BOBBY

A rare color special edition of the most famous photo in New England sports history. Few people have this one is because it is in full color of Bobby Orr "flying through the air" as he scores the 1970 Stanley Cup-winning goal. Autographed and donated by Number 4 himself. Professionally custom-framed, ready to be placed under a tree near you, inevitably it will become a conversation piece on the wall of any sports fans.



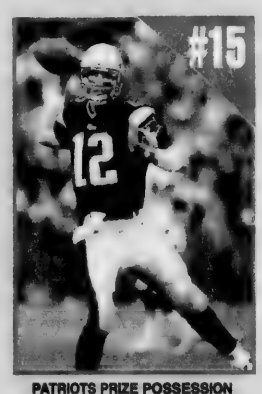
RAY'S LAST HURRAH

Bruins legend Ray Bourque was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame last month. But the last hurrah that Bruins fans remember most was his emotional good-bye on Jan. 12, 2001, watching his retired No. 77 raised to the FleetCenter rafters on "Ray Bourque Night." This is a custom-framed photo personally autographed by Bourque taken on the ice during his number-raising ceremony. Ready for wrapping to put under the tree as a surprise gift.



CAM'S MAGIC MOMENT

The toughest Bruins ticket to get last season was for "Cam Neely Night" when one of the toughest players to wear Black & Gold had his No. 8 retired and raised to the FleetCenter rafters. This custom-framed photo is personally autographed by Neely. Complete with engraved custom plate, what a memorable gift this is!



PATRIOTS PRIZE POSSESSION

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COLLECTOR'S CLASSIC

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Arts & Entertainment

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 9

Pingree Arts and Concert, Pingree School Arts Department hosting a celebration of visual and performing arts, at 6:30 p.m., Pingree Art Gallery reception and exhibit of student works, including works of Andover residents Monica Griffin, Kim Carey, Calder Zwerling, Chrissy Cronin, Liz Cronin, Meghan Morris, Liz Mainiero, Michaela Iannazzi, and Sam Baird; at 7:30 p.m. Pingree Performing Arts Center winter concert, featuring music and dance by Andover residents Liz Cronin, Caroline Gerber, Cara Lemire, Liz Mainiero, Jacqui Mimno, Kate Roman, Molly Baird, Sarah Goldstein, and James Caron; call the school's box office 978-468-2193.

Roundtable discussion, Human Resources Association of Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce presents "Reward and Recognition Programs," 8:30–10 a.m., $20 MVHRA members, $25 chamber member, $35 non-chamber members, includes breakfast buffet, Andover Inn, 4 Chapel Ave.; 978-686-0900.

Live music, Evos Arts, performers Second World present "Reggae Lounge," doors open 9 p.m., 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Friday, Dec. 10

Art opening reception, exhibit of photography entitled *No Other Place Like Home*, by Lawrence High School students under the guidance of Addison Gallery of American Art artist-in-residence Oscar Palacio, 5–7:30 p.m., free, Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; 978-685-2343 or www.essexartcenter.org.

Andover Chamber Music Series, Julia Scolnik, artistic director, presents the ACMS ensemble in residence, Mistral, in *Viva Vivaldi!*, an all-Vivaldi program with guitarist Jason Vieaux, 8 p.m., $30 (general) and $8 (students), First Lutheran Church, Boston; 978-474-6222 or www.andoverchambermusic.org.

Children meet the Fezziwigs, the actors portraying Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig in the North Shore Music Theater's production of *A Christmas Carol*, will read from the Dickens work and then visit with children, 10 a.m., free, Barnes and Noble bookstore, North Shore Shopping Center, Peabody; Ben Therrien 978-573-3268.

Hanukkah celebration, third annual Hanukkah "Night of Music," Shabbat evening services filled with traditional and contemporary music, 7 p.m. at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road; 978-470-1356.

Choral concert, Newburyport Choral Society, 70th annual winter concert featuring audience carolling, soloists, and orchestra with chorus of 200 voices, 8 p.m., $20 adults, $18 seniors over 60 and children over 4, Belleville Congregational Church, High Street, Newburyport; 978-462-0650.

Christmas concert, Merrimack Valley Players' fourth annual Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m., $20, $18 seniors and children over 4, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Methuen; 603-893-6226 or www.merrimackvalleyplayers.org.

Musical, Concord Youth Theatre presents *Seussical the Musical*, 7:30 p.m. $12, $9 children (4 and older), at The Concord Youth Theatre, 40 Stow Street, Concord Center; 978-371-1482, mailbox 1 for tickets, or www.concordyouththeatre.org.

Comedy, Dick Doherty Comedy Productions presents Bob Gautreau, Joe List, Shane Moss, 9:30 p.m., $15, The China Blossom Restaurant, Rt. 125/133, North Andover; 1-800-401-2221.

Arts & Crafts, 12th Annual NOBO Show, a juried show of three-dimensional arts and crafts sponsored by Fox Brothers Furniture Studio, opens with artist reception 6–10 p.m.; free and open to the public, percentage of proceeds to be donated to the YWCA of Greater Newburyport; 39 Liberty St., Newburyport; 978-462-7726, or visit www.noboarts.com.

Holiday fair, Seasonal crafts, decorative and gift items, baked goods, and plants, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. at the Andover Senior Center, 30 Whittier Court; 978-623-8321.

Nutcracker Ballet, The New England Civic Ballet will perform Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Ballet*, 7:30 p.m., $20 adults, $18 seniors and children under 12, with special discounts for groups of 10 or more, Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, Route 114, North Andover; 978-975-0289 or visit www.newenglandcivicballet.org.

Saturday, Dec. 11

Sharing Holiday Traditions, Andover Historical Society hosting family open house: hear yuletide tales, create crafts, tour Amos Blanchard House, 1-4 p.m., Andover Historical Society members $5, non-members $10, 97 Main Street; 978-475-2236, or www.andhist.org.

Concert, featuring singer/songwriters Bob Martin and Chuck Hall, doors open 7:15 p.m., concert starts at 8, tickets $14, Crossroads Coffeehouse, North Parish Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover; 978-687-3960 (978-687-7948 evening of the concert) or www.crossroads-coffeehouse.org.

A Literary Christmas, an interactive theater program that enlivens the rooms of the Turner-Ingersoll Mansion ("House of Seven Gables") with scenes from classic holiday tales such as *'Twas the Nigh: Before Christmas*, *A Christmas Carol*, and *Little House on the Prairie*, 6–9 p.m., special admission $13, $9 children 5-12, House of Seven Gables, 54 Turner St., Salem, Mass.; 978-744-0991 or visit www.7gables.org.

Lions Club Craft Fair, 90 craft tables, food, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., free, Englesby Intermediate School, 1580 Lakeview Avenue, Dracut; Renee Dixon 978-996-3774

Andover Chamber Music Series, Julia Scolnik, artistic director, presents the ACMS ensemble in residence, Mistral, in *Viva Vivaldi!*, an all-Vivaldi program with guest guitarist Jason Vieaux, 5 p.m., $30 (general) and $8 (students), South Church in Andover, Central Street; 978-474-6222 or www.andoverchambermusic.org.

Breakfast with Santa, elf crafts,

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No reindeer or Santa

Wise Men, camels get holiday notice at Historical Society event



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Volunteer Lydia Fraser (left) of Andover gets some help from Elaine Clements as she decorates a Christmas tree that will be replicated from the Queen Victoria era and on display in the front parlor of the Historical Society's Blanchard House on Main Street.

By Judy Wakefield

In a Main Street bedroom once shared by young boarding students who attended Phillips Academy in the mid- to late 1800s, holiday decorations were sparse.

But the holiday season has arrived and members of Andover Historical Society have a new festive twist on that bedroom and the rest of the rooms at the Amos Blanchard House at 97 Main St., which is home to the society.

"We're often asked, 'How are you decorating for the holidays?' But there really wasn't any decorating in the house in the 1820s. We can't do an appropriate historical display," said Elaine Clements, executive director of the society.

"So, we're reaching out," she said. "We're doing five different ethnic traditions in five different rooms."

It's happening this Saturday at the society's Sharing Holiday Traditions event.

Viewers will see that the Three Kings Festival has taken over the bedroom that once housed boarders from Phillips. In addition, another bedroom displays Hanukkah traditions while a Christmas tree that would have been found in an English home during the era of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert has taken over the formal parlor at the Blanchard House.

Clements also said the historical kitchen at the Blanchard house will be adorned Italian-style, while another bedroom will pay tribute to German culture.

"It's all about learning how holidays are celebrated in other cultures," Clements said. "It's great for families who want to learn more about the holiday celebrations in different cultures."

Members of an English as a Second Language class at the Adult Learning Center in Lawrence helped society volunteers with decorations and took the lead in the former bedroom for boarders. That room is honoring the Three Kings Festival, a popular holiday celebration in Spanish-speaking countries that happens every Jan. 6.

A dress from Guatemala, numerous postcards, pictures from a tortilla-making party and native blankets from South and Central America make up the display.

And, just like Santa and his reindeer, the Three Wise Men and their camels must get some snacks, too. The tradition is to leave straw for the camels and treats for the Wise Men in a box under a bed, Clements said. The display doesn't disappoint, as the straw is plentiful and goodies include candy and cigarettes. History says that in return, the Wise Men take the box from under a bed and leave behind a small gift.

"It's like stockings by the chimney and it's camels, not Rudolph," Clements said of the tradition. "People always left their favorite food for the Wise Men ... It's an ancient tradition that the ESL students said lives on."

Viewers can check out the event this Saturday, Dec. 11, from 1 to 4 p.m.

SHARING HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

- Sponsored by the Andover Historical Society
- Featuring holiday traditions from five cultures
- Where: 97 Main St.
- When: Sat., Dec. 11, 1-4 p.m.
- Storytellers and craft-making, treats also available
- $5 cost for members, $10 non-members
- Information: (978) 475-2236 or at www.andhist.org



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Elaine Clements, executive director of the Andover Historical Society, works on the Three Kings Festival display, which is part of this weekend's Sharing Holiday Traditions event hosted by the society.



COURTESY PHOTO

Guitarist Jason Vieaux will play the music of Antonio Vivaldi this weekend with the ACMS musicians in Mistral.

Andover Chamber Music Series presents Viva Vivaldi! program

Members of the Andover Chamber Music Series believe nothing celebrates the enchantment of the holidays like the glorious concertos of Antonio Vivaldi. This year, ACMS invites listeners to usher in their holiday festivities with *Viva Vivaldi!* in two performances: tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church in Boston, and Saturday, Dec. 11, at 5 p.m. at South Church in Andover.

The concert features Mistral, a new chamber ensemble in residence at the ACMS, is composed of musicians from Boston, New York and Chicago. The concertos to be performed are among Vivaldi's most well-known and beloved, and include *Concerto for two trumpets in C*, *Guitar Concerto in D*, *"Winter" from The Four Seasons*, *Concerto for two cellos in G minor*, and *Flute Concerto, Opus 10, No. 4*.

Soloists include BSO trumpeters Thomas Rolf and Benjamin Wright, guitarist Jason Vieaux, Chicago Symphony violinist Qing Hou, cellists Thomas Kraines and Jan Müller-Szeraws, and artistic director and flutist Julia Scolnik. In addition, Peter Sykes, who will play harpsichord in all the works, will perform two virtuosic solo sonatas by Domenico Scarlatti.

Vieaux first gained international recognition in 1992 when he became the youngest First Prize winner in the history of the Guitar Foundation of America International Competition. He has received critical acclaim from Gramophone, Fi Soundboard and Classical Guitar for his recordings.

He lives in Cleveland, Ohio and is the head of the guitar department at Cleveland Institute of Music.

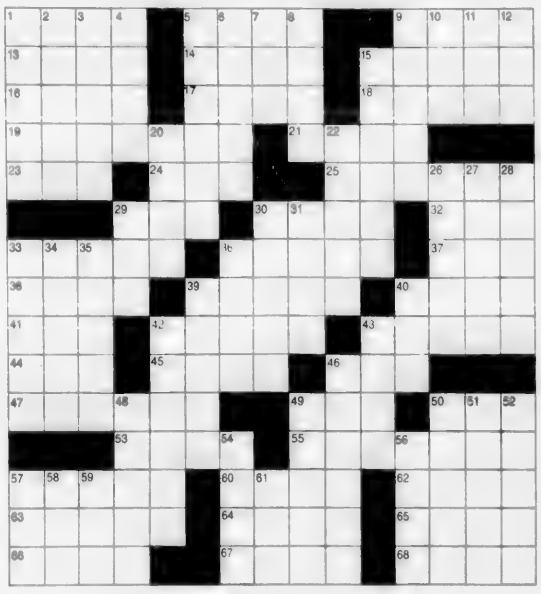
Kraines is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and the Juilliard School; was a member of the acclaimed Peabody Trio; and has performed at Spoleto as well as the Mostly Mozart Festival. Cellist Müller-Szeraws made his debut at age 12 with the Orquesta Sinfónica de Concepción of Chile and has since performed frequently as a soloist with orchestras in Chile, Germany and the United States. Both are regular members of Mistral.

Guest violinist Hou, a native of China, began violin studies at the age of 9, and in 1987 was a prize winner of the Chinese National Youth Violin Competition. In 1997, Daniel Barenboim appointed her to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Scolnik, who has been bringing thematic programs to the Andover area since 1998, says that "Nothing will rouse your holiday spirit more than these uplifting concertos."

Tickets are $30 general admission, $8 for students. Group sales available. For more information, call 978-474-6222 or visit www.andoverchambermusic.org.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Swiss mountains
5. Dalai ___
9. Verge
13. Underdone
14. Same
15. Shams
16. Flatten
17. Torn
18. Tiny island
19. Type of dog
21. Island
23. Extremely high frequency (abbr.)
24. Root vegetable
25. Misfortune
29. Choose
30. Afloat
32. Boxer Mohammad
33. Fish-tank growth
36. Delating to a Duke
37. Rive
38. Shoddy
39. English architecture style
40. Compass pt.
41. Not amateur
42. Circle, as in planets
43. Muggy
44. Gent
45. Decay
46. Caustic substance
47. Low ranking officer
49. Baby goat
50. Expert
53. Bog
55. Sated
57. Permanent mark
60. Past
62 Anthem
63 Epics
64 Water pitcher
65. Choose
66. Bound
67. Kill
68. Stress disorder

CLUES DOWN

1. Get out of bed
2. Pine tree
3. Impression
4. Mailed
5. Lasso
6. BB player Abdul-Olajuwon
7. Not max
8. Negative (prefix)
9. Comforts
10. 10 liters, abbr.
11. "To the right"
12. Time zone, abbr.
15. Relating to a child
20. Font
22. Slander
26. Group of royal wives
27. Defense
28. Spoke up
29. Paddle
30. Inspect
31. Resident of Aberdeen
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34. Navigation system
35. Wares
36. Names
39. Locker
40. Take to court
42. Offal
43. ___ Park, London
46. Type of stable
48. Book by Homer
49. North and South ___
50. In progress
51. Pennies
52. Sharp
54. Sight organs
56. Please respond
57. Past plane
58. Thai
59. Ripen
61. Night bird

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and pictures with Santa, at Andover/North Andover YMCA, 8:30 a.m.–noon; per family cost: $8 YMCA family members, $16 YMCA general members, $24 non-members, 165 Haverhill St.; 978-685-3541.

$15 Art Show, all artworks just $15 each, 10 a.m-10 p.m., free, Evos Arts 98 Middle Street, Lowell; Patrick Pollard 978-441-9906.

International Orphans Foundation, Families interested in adopting orphaned children from Russia can learn about the need and the process by meeting with Vicky Wu, 1 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library, 3 Main Street/ Elm Square; RSVP 857-234-1057 or vwu@orphansfoundation.org.

Prayer Group, *Introduction to Centering Prayer*, $30 registration fee includes lunch, The Franciscan Center, 459 River Road; 978-852-3391.

***Concert,** Merrimack Valley Players, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.; special pricing for matinee: $10 children and seniors; see Dec. 10 entry.*

***Choral concert,** Newburyport Choral Society, 8 p.m.; see Dec. 10 entry.*

***Musical,** Seussical the Musical, 2:30 p.m., see Dec. 10 entry.*

***Arts & crafts,** NOBO Show, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., see Dec. 10 entry.*

***Comedy,** Dick Doherty Comedy productions, see Dec. 10 entry.*

***Nutcracker Ballet,** The New England Civic Ballet, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.; see Dec.10 entry.*

Sunday, Dec. 12

First Light 5765 Concert, Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation presents the 11th annual concert, featuring singer-songwriter Debbie Friedman; outdoor candlelighting at 6:30 p.m., concert indoors at 7:15 p.m.; advance tickets $25, $15 for seniors over 60 and children under 18; tickets at the door $30 and $18, additional discounts for families, Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road; Michelle Soll or Jan Brodie 978-688-0466.



Debbie Friedman

Jazz quartet, Barbara and Al Boudreau Jazz Quartet, featuring Kenny Wenzel on trombone, Michael Shea on piano, Mark Carlsen on bass, 5:30-9 p.m., Capone's, 147 Summit St., Peabody; 978-977-0520

Musical recital, soprano Julie-Ann Aguhob and pianist-composer Peter Vantine present *Simple Song*, a recital of performances from their new CD, 4 p.m., free, Brannen Brothers Recital Hall, 58 Dragon Court, Woburn; Peter Vantine 978-884-5432 or visit www.vantinestudio.com.

Charity Appraisal Fair and Wine Tasting, sponsored by Haverhill Antique Market, 2-5 p.m., $5 fee per item for professional appraisal, $10 for wine-tasting with fruits, cheeses, and other appetizers. Wines provided by Commonwealth Wine and Spirits, foods by

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A ringing make-up concert

During a power outage, many early-arrivals were turned away from the New England Ringers Concert on Sunday, Nov. 28.

A make-up encore performance has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 18 at 4 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St. (Route 114), North Andover.

Tickets from the Nov. 28 performance will be honored, and the public is invited.

For additional tickets ($10 advance; $12 at door) or more information, call 978-851-3024.

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The Tap, all proceeds to benefit Ruth's House in Haverhill, which provides clothing and household items to local families; 90 Washington St., Haverhill; 978-374-6644.

***House of Seven Gables,** Literary Christmas, 3-6 p.m., see Dec. 11 entry.*

***Choral concert,** Newburyport Choral Society, 8 p.m.; see Dec. 10 entry.*

***Musical,** Seussical the Musical, 2:30 p.m., see Dec. 10 entry.*

***Arts & crafts,** NOBO Show, noon to 5 p.m., see Dec. 10 entry.*

***Nutcracker Ballet,** The New England Civic Ballet, at 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.; see Dec.10 entry.*

Monday, Dec. 13

Meeting, PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), providing support, education, and advocacy, 7:30 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, 6 Locke St., Andover; Ralph Galen 978-475-4454.

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Lecture, Northeast Chapter of Massachusetts Archaeological Society presents John Bradford speaking on the topic, "The *Pinnace Virginia* – Maine's First Ship," 7:30 p.m., free, R.S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, corner of Main and Phillips streets; 978-749-4490.

Wednesday, Dec. 15

Businesswomen's Holiday Marketplace, 2nd Annual event sponsored by *Applaud*, a business magazine for women, and SPEED Networking for Women Business Owners & Professionals, featuring food, door prizes, and holiday items offered by local women, 6-9 p.m., free, First United Methodist Chursch, 57 Peters Street, North Andover; Susan Caldwell 603-895-4699.

Live music, Evos Arts presents Open Mic Night in the live room,, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Thursday, Dec. 16

Spectacular Magic, Le Grand David Spectacular Magic Company, *An Anthology of Stage Magic*, 7:30 p.m., $18, $12 children 11 and under, at the 92-year-old Larcom Theatre, 13 Wallis St., Beverly; 978-927-3677.

Live music, Evos Arts, performers Second World presents "Reggae Lounge," featuring Lady Lee backed by Mang Dub, doors open 9 p.m., 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Friday, Dec. 17

Festival of Lights, Andover/North Andover YMCA invites you to explore holiday traditions around the globe, crafts, activities, and songs, refreshments, 6:30-9 p.m., per family cost: $7 YMCA family members, $14 YMCA general members, $21 non-members, 165 Haverhill St.; 978-685-3541.

Comedy, Dick Doherty Comedy Productions presents Frank DelPizzo, Jake Daniels, Greg Howell 9:30 p.m., $15, The China Blossom Restaurant, Rt. 125/133, North Andover; 1-800-401-2221.

Saturday, Dec. 18

Makeup Encore Concert, The New England Ringers Inc., a group of handbell ringers, will repeat their Nov. 28 performance of popular holiday favorites, which many ticketholders missed due to a power outage that affected early arrivals, 4 p.m., $10 advance, $12 door, tickets for the Nov. 28 performance will be honored, Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; Edward Henderson Jr. 978-851-3024.

Nutcracker, Dance Prism's 22nd annual production of the holiday favorite, 2:30 and 6:30 p.m., $20, $14 children and seniors, group discounts, Collins Center for the Arts at Andover High School, Tickets by phone charges or mail order 978-371-1038 or visit www.danceprism.com.

***Comedy,** Dick Doherty Comedy productions, see Dec. 17 entry.*

***House of Seven Gables,** Literary Christmas, 6-9 p.m., see Dec. 11 entry.*

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Down at the Crossroads

Coffeehouse duo brewing color, feel of New England



Bob Martin



Chuck Hall

CROSSROADS COFFEEHOUSE'S Dec. 11 concert will feature Bob Martin and Chuck Hall. According to the coffeehouse promoters, these two gifted folk singers and songwriters connect with their audience through songs that "reflect the colors and feelings of New England."

While growing up in Lowell, the Merrimack River was a constant presence in Martin's life and as a result, the river, the mills and the history were woven into many of his songs. A Lowell newspaper chose Martin's *The River Turns the Wheel* as the best folk CD of 1997, describing the songs as "Martin painting his masterpiece" and that " his songs are a direct homage to Lowell".

Hall, of Rowley, connects with his audience through his stories, a pleasing voice and excellent playing of a variety of instruments including the guitar, banjo and cittern, according to organizers. A Boston newspaper said Hall's "craftsmanship and ballad-like lyricism makes his songs hard to forget."

Crossroads Coffeehouse at North Parish Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover. Doors open this Saturday at 7:15 p.m., the concert starts at 8, and tickets are $14.

For information, call 978-687-3960 (or 978-687-7948 the evening of the concert), or visit www.crossroads-coffeehouse.org.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL



PHOTO BY CHARLES CARROLL

Scrooge and Marley – The Valley Players at the Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theatre, 194 Main St., Amesbury, present *A Christmas Carol*, beginning tonight, Dec. 9 through Dec. 19. This favorite holiday story about Ebenezer Scrooge and Tiny Tim is Dickens' Yuletide classic that is always sure to touch hearts and minds the world over with colorful characters and traditional music, organizers said. Reservations are required; call 978-388-9444. For more information, call 978-388-9444, or visit www.amesburyplayhouse.com. Pictured are John Schermerhorn of East Kingston, N.H. as Ebenezer Scrooge (left), heading a cast of 23, and Charles Carroll of Newburyport as Jacob Marley.



The Christmas holidays just wouldn't be complete without a dose of Tiny Tim, Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchitt and Jacob Marley. These characters and spirits will come to life during Northern Essex Community College's production of *A Christmas Carol*. Performances will be held tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 11 at 3 and 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. in the Top Notch Theater, located on the third floor of the Spurk Building on the college's Haverhill campus. Playing Scrooge will be Jim Murphy of Haverhill, a theater professor at NECC. For more information, contact Susan Sanders, at 978-556-3374 or ssanders@necc.mass.edu.

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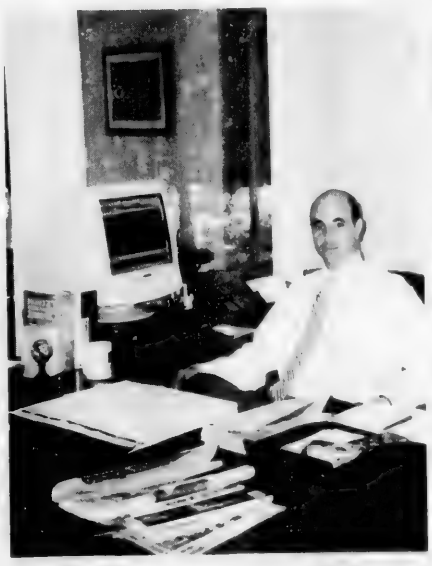
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Sports

SPORTS TALK

By Rick Harrison

This column, compiled from information supplied by the colleges or by friends and relatives of the student-athletes, youth standouts and coaches involved, is published periodically in the Townsman. *Information may be mailed to the office at 33 Chestnut St., Andover, 01810; or faxed to 978-470-2819.*

Four Andover residents helped the Brooks School boys varsity soccer team to the Independent School League co-championship this fall.

All four are juniors and were members of an Andover town travel youth soccer team that won a state title in the Massachusetts Tournament of Champions (MTOC) in 2000.

The four are **Jonathan Gurry, Dave Rountree, Adam Rousmaniere** and **Pat Tonelli**, and all are starters for Brooks.

As ISL champions, Brooks hosted a first-round (quarterfinal) game in the New England Class A Prep School Tournament.

Brooks also went undefeated in ISL play in 2003 and is the defending New England Class A Prep champ.

One of the players on that Brooks squad, **Charlie Davis**, was recruited nationally and is currently a starter and impact player as a freshman on the nationally-ranked Boston College men's varsity squad. Davis is also a member of the U20 national team.

Brendan Smith of Andover, one of the most highly-recruited interscholastic football players in the nation, quarterbacked New Hampton School to the New England Prep School Smith-Sorota Class A Championship Super Bowl Game this fall.

Smith, who doubled as an outside linebacker, was instrumental in a 50-14 thrashing of Phillips Exeter Academy in the playoff semifinals in November, a victory that boosted the Huskies to 8-0 for the season.

This was the third straight Bowl appearance for New Hampton, located in the heart of the Lakes Region of New Hampshire and 23-2 the past three years including a 2002 Class 'B' Bowl win over Berkshire Academy.

The opposition in this year's Super showdown was provided by Worcester Academy, whose 6-1 record was marred only by a 30-6 loss to New Hampton in October.

The Huskies outscored their opponents, 302-67, winning by an average margin of 43-14, while playing their toughest schedule in 20 years which included wins over Vermont state champ Rutland High, Blair Academy of New Jersey and Brooklyn Poly Prep of New York.

"It's difficult to single out key players because everyone has a definite role and fulfills that responsibilty on a daily basis," said head coach Dave Perfield.

Before moving on to New Hampton, Smith was the No. 1 QB at Andover High in his freshman and sophomore years of 2000 and 2001.

He threw nine touchdown passes in two seasons and scored six TDs and 38 total points for the Golden Warriors.

Even at that tender age he was a strapping 6'1", 183-pound prospect. He now stands closer to 6'4" and well over 200.

Smith's older brother, **Sean**, scored eight TDs and 52 points for AHS in 2001 as a standout senior running back, linebacker and captain.

Sean was a top player for the highly-successful and nationally-ranked Bentley College grid squad (9-2) this fall.

The two brothers moved to Andover from Lowell.

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Lisa Tisbert of Andover, a senior forward on the Bentley College women's soccer team, has been named to the NSCAA Division 2 All-New England Team (second straight year) and the Northeast-10 All-Conference second team (third straight year) for the 2004 season.

The two-time Falcons captain was also chosen to play in the New England Women's Intercollegiate Soccer Association Senior Bowl held recently at Framingham State College.

Tisbert finished her Bentley career as the all-time leading scorer in program history with 105 points.

This past fall she led the Falcons in scoring with 19 points on five goals and nine assists.

She is the first woman, and only the third soccer player in Bentley history, to break the coveted century mark.

Tisbert is also one of two players in Bentley women's soccer to score double figures all four years. She finished one point shy of becoming the first-ever with four years of 20 or more points.

She holds marks for points in a season (30), goals in a season (12) and her nine assists ties the record established by Jackie McCarthy (1995-98).

Tisbert, with 39 career goals and 27 career assists, received her highest honor as a junior when she was selected a member of the NSCAA New England All-Region first team.

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A dozen Andover High student-athletes are featured in the third annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students — Sports Edition* for 2003-04. The honorees are **Brian Buckley, Mike Gianopoulos, Graham Gilbert, Kerry Hill, Mallory Jaracz, Robert Kaufman, Jen Merinder, Allison Navarro, David Ong, Meghan Saccone, Sarah Thompson** and **Erica Weeks**. Athletes are nominated by coaches, teachers and sports organizations based on athletic achievement and participation in extra cirricular activities.

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Mandy Carlson of Andover, a freshman midfielder on the 2004 Fitchburg State College women's soccer team, was named second team All-Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference.

Carlson was one of only two freshmen selected to the 13-player squad.

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Diana Harlow of Andover was among 38 current and former members of the YMCA of the North Shore Sharks swim and dive team to be honored at New England Swimming's Top 10 Banquet.

The event recognizes those swimmers whose individual race times were among the top 10 in all of New England for the 2003-04 long and short course seasons.

New England Swimming is the regional conference of USA Swimming, the governing body of Olympic and Age Group swimming throughout the country.

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Courtney Hale of Andover was a sophomore midfielder/forward on the 2004 Wheaton College women's soccer team. As a freshman, Hale played in 17 games, starting three, and passed out one assist.

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Jason Papadopoulos of Andover, a freshman at Johnson State College in Vermont, was a member of the men's soccer team this fall.

He played in 10 games for the Badgers and helped the team to the quarterfinal round of the North Atlantic Conference playoffs.

Winter varsity sports

AHS teams warming up

Pre-season practices under way for Warrior winter teams

By Rick Harrison

ANDOVER HIGH WINTER SPORTS TEAMS are in the midst of pre-season practices for the upcoming 2004-'05 season.

The *Townsman* will run a series of previews on the AHS varsity teams beginning in next week's issue.

AHS will compete in boys basketball, girls basketball, boys ice hockey, girls ice hockey, girls gymnastics, boys gymnastics, girls indoor track, boys indoor track, girls alpine skiing, boys alpine skiing and boys swimming/diving.

Basketball, hockey, track and swimming launch regular season competition this weekend and next week (*see AHS schedules on page 23*), while gymnastics and skiing get into full swing after Jan. 1.

Returning head coaches include Dave Fazio (boys hoop), Jim Tildsley (girls hoop), Bill McCarthy (girls hockey), Peter Comeau (track), Julie Chapman (girls gymnastics), Steve Sirois and Jack Gleason (boys gymnastics), Tom Busta (skiing) and Mark Taffe (swimming).

Mario Martiniello of Wilmington takes over for long-time head man Bill Cullen in boys hockey.

Last year boys basketball finished 21-3, girls basketball 20-6 with a trip to its second straight State Division 1 final, boys hockey 7-11-2, girls hockey 14-5-4 with an appearance in the State Division 1 semifinals.

Girls track was 7-2, boys track 5-3, girls gymnastics 9-0 with second place in the North Sectionals and fourth at the All-State Meet, boys gymnastics 3-5, girls skiing 8-0 and fifth at the All-State Meet, boys skiing 10-4 and boys swim/dive a best-ever 10-1 with second at the MVC Championship Meet and fourth at the North Sectionals.

SWIM, DIVE TEAM BID GOOD-BYE TO ANOTHER GREAT SEASON



Andover High School's girls swim and dive team coach Marilyn Fitzgerald (left) poses with team members, from left, Candice Peak, Caitlin Doherty, Tiffany Petzold and Kristi Korsberg. Each received MVP awards at the team's banquet and awards celebration held in Old Town Hall this past Monday.



PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Andover High School's co-director of athletics Brian McNally with girls swim and dive team coach Marilyn Fitzgerald, who was named Merrimack Valley Conference coach of the year.

Champs 5 straight times!

It was a five-peat this year as the Andover High School Girls Swim and Dive Team won a fifth consecutive state title for a superb season.

Team members gathered Monday night to celebrate at the annual banquet and awards event at Old Town Hall. Several team members were saluted for strong performances this past season. They included Merrimack Valley Conference Award winners Candice Peak, who was named swimmer of the year; and the four swimmers named to the Division 1 All-Stars team: Jen Geary, Melissa Alois, Hillary Samuels and Jenny Meltz.

In addition, the state's all-conference team includes six swimmers from Andover: Ellen Cody, Tiffany Petzold, Kristi Korsberg, Caitlin Doherty, Diana Harlow and Erin McAuliffe.

FORMER AHS STAR

Ryan stands out as college coach

By Rick Harrison

Sean Ryan of Andover, the third highest scorer in Andover High boys basketball history and the first AHS player to be on the varsity team for four years and to score 1,000 career points, is in his first season as an assistant men's hoop coach on Tom Herrion's staff at the College of Charleston in South Carolina.

The Cougars outscored East Tennessee State 14-6 in the final 4:36 last Saturday afternoon to take a 79-72 win over the Buccaneers in the Southern Conference opener for both teams at Memorial Center.

The win boosted C of C to 3-1 in the early going.

Ryan, a shooting and point-guard at Andover in the early 1990's, is the son of Janice Ryan and former Lowell High varsity boys hoop coach and current LHS athletic director Charlie Ryan.

He poured in 502 points his senior season, 1991-'92, at Andover High and finished his career with coach Dave Fazio's Golden Warriors with 1,027 points.

Sean also has a brother, Kevin, who is well-known in local sports circles for his energetic support of Sean and his accomplishments when he played at Andover and St. A's.

Before taking the post at College of Charleston, Ryan was an assistant coach for three seasons at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H.

He also starred on the court for the Hawks of the Northeast-10 Conference, after a brief turn at NCAA Division 1 college Monmouth.

Sean, well-known on the youth circuit where he has been involved in various levels of Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) basketball since 1998, replaces Mark Byington who left to take a position at the University of Virginia last month.

"We are thrilled to welcome Sean to our C of C basketball family. I have known him for a long time and he's a great addition to our staff," said Herrion, who's led the Cougars to a 45-17 record during his first two seasons.

"Sean was an outstanding player at Monmouth and St. Anslem — and he has played a major role at one of the most successful Division 2 programs in the country," said Herrion.

"He's a very talented coach and his future in this business is very bright. I'm confident Sean will represent our institution in a great way."

Ryan is also thrilled to be a part of Charleston basketball.

"I'm excited and honored to be with a program that has had so much success and is being considered one of the top mid-majors in the country," said Ryan. "The College of Charleston and coach Herrion are proven winners."

While at Saint Anselm, an NCAA Division 2 school, Ryan was the program's primary recruiter.

He was responsible for signing two first team All-Northeast Conference-10 squad members, and a pair of NE-10 All-Rookie team members.

Ryan worked at HB Development in Wilmington (Ma.) from 1999-2001 where he was a personal basketball trainer for high-level athletes.

He also worked for Prime Time Sports, Inc. as the regional sales manager from 1996 to 1999.

Ryan has deep roots to the Saint Anselm program, having graduated from the school in 1996 after transferring to the Hilltop from Monmouth University in Long Branch, N.J. where he played two seasons for the Division I Hawks.

While at Saint Anselm, Ryan proved to be one of the premier guards in the talent-laden Northeast-10 Conference.

The sharpshooting Andover native also finished his collegiate career as a 1,000 point scorer, placing 32nd on the St. A's all-time list with 1,063 and setting a record for 3-pointers made in a single game (10).

Ryan tallied 421 field goals and showed himself to be a lethal 3-point shooter with 229 treys, good enough for fifth all-time. He achieved a long list of honors including first-team All NE-10 and NABC All-New England second team.

Ryan works daily with the Charleston players in all aspects of the game. He also coordinates film analysis and is one the team's top recruiters in a program known for its ability to land star high schoolers.

Charleston hosted Auburn at the North Charleston Coliseum after Townsman presstime this week, and the Cougars are back in action on Sunday at home against William & Mary University.

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ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

BOYS BASKETBALL

(Home Games at Dunn Gym)

DECEMBER
17 — at Boston College High, 7 p.m. (non-league)
21 — at Dracut, 7:30 p.m.
26-30 — at Greater-Lawrence Christmas Tournament, opponents & times TBA
JANUARY
4 — Brockton, 7:30 p.m. (non-league)
7 — at Methuen, 7:30 p.m.
9 — Lawrence, 7 p.m.
11 — Chelmsford, 7:30 p.m.
14 — at Lowell, 7:30 p.m.
16 — at Newton North, 7 p.m. (non-league)
18 — Tewksbury, 7:30 p.m.
21 — Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.
25 — at J.D. O'Bryant, 7:30 p.m. (non-league)
28 — Central Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY
1 — at Billerica, 7:30 p.m.
4 — Methuen, 7:30 p.m.
8 — Lowell, 7:30 p.m.
10 — at Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.
15 — at Central Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
20 — at Acton-Boxboro Tournament, semifinal vs. Framingham, 6 p.m.
22 — at Acton-Boxboro Tournament, opponent & time TBA

Head Coach: Dave Fazio (16th year, career record 243-97).
JV Coach: Dave Girabaldi.
Record Last Year: 21-3, MVC Division 1 champs; MIAA Division 1 North Tournament semifinalist.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

(Home Games at Dunn Gym)

DECEMBER
14 — at Lawrence, 7:30 p.m.
17 — Central Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
19 — Gardner, 2 p.m. (non-league)
21 — Dracut, 7:30 p.m.
27-29 — Greater Lawrence Holiday Tournament, opponents & times TBA
JANUARY
5 — Boston English, 7:30 p.m. (non-league)
7 — Methuen, 7:30 p.m.
11 — at Chelmsford, 7:30 p.m.
13 — Lowell, 7:30 p.m.
18 — at Tewksbury, 7:30 p.m.
20 — at Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.
26 — at Arlington Catholic, 7:30 p.m. (non-league)
28 — at Central Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY
1 — Billerica, 7:30 p.m.
3 — at Methuen, 7:30 p.m.
8 — at Lowell, 7:30 p.m.
10 — Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.
14 — at Gardner, 7:30 p.m. (non-league)
18 — Arlington Catholic, 7:30 p.m. (non-league)

Head Coach: Jim Tildsley (10th year, career record 183-29).
JV Coach: Stephanie Ragucci.
Record Last Year: 20-6, MVC Division 1 champs; MIAA Division 1 North champs; Eastern Mass. Division 1 champs; State Division 1 finalist.

BOYS ICE HOCKEY

(Home Games at MV Forum)

DECEMBER
21 — at Methuen, 6 p.m. (Methuen High)
27 — at Haverhill Christmas Tournament, semifinal vs. Winthrop, time TBA
29 — at Haverhill Christmas Tournament, opponent & time TBA
JANUARY
1 — Westford Academy, 1 p.m.
5 — at Billerica, 7 p.m. (Hallenborg Pavilion)
8 — Haverhill, 1 p.m.
12 — Dracut, 6 p.m.
15 — at Boston Latin, noon (Matthews Arena)
19 — at Lincoln-Sudbury, 6 p.m. (Assabet Valley Arena)
22 — Tewksbury, 8 p.m.
26 — Central Catholic, 6 p.m.
29 — Methuen, 8 p.m.
FEBRUARY
2 — at Lowell, 6 p.m. (Janas Rink)
5 — at Haverhill, 6 p.m. (Haverhill High)
9 — Boston Latin, 6 p.m.
12 — Lincoln-Sudbury, 8 p.m.
16 — Chelmsford, 6 p.m.
19 — at Tewksbury, 6 p.m. (Janas Rink)
21-23 — at Newburyport Bank Classic, opponents & times TBA (Graf Rink)

Head Coach: Mario Martiniello (1st year).
Varsity Assistant: Scott Manty.
JV Coach: Ryan Moynihan.
Record Last Year: 7-11-2.

GIRLS ICE HOCKEY

(Home Games at PA Harrison Rink)

DECEMBER
11 — Billerica, 6:20 p.m.
17 — at Masconomet Regional, 4:20 p.m. (Salem State College)
18 — Chelmsford, 4:40 p.m.
22 — at Westwood, time TBA (Pilgrim Arena)
29 — Westford Academy, 7:50 p.m.
JANUARY
5 — Waltham, 8:10 p.m.
8 — Lincoln-Sudbury, 5:50 p.m.
10 — at Reading, time TBA (Burbank Arena)
15 — at Billerica, 6 p.m. (Halleborg Pavilion)
17 — at Boston Latin, time TBA (Matthews Arena)
19 — at Chelmsford, time TBA (Chelmsford Forum)
22 — Masconomet Regional, 4:50 p.m.
26 — at Everett, time & site TBA
FEBRUARY
2 — at Waltham, time & site TBA
5 — Wilmington, 5:20 p.m.
9 — Gloucester, 7:40 p.m.
12 — Boston Latin, 6:20 p.m.
16 — at Lincoln-Sudbury, time TBA (Assabet Valley Arena)
19 — Everett, 5:50 p.m.
23 — Reading, time TBA

Head Coach: Bill McCarthy (4th year, 36-14-8).
Assistant Coach: Biff Shea.
Record Last Year: 14-5-4, MIAA Division 1 State Tournament semifinalist.

GIRLS INDOOR TRACK

(Home Meets at AHS Field House)

DECEMBER
15 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
22 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
JANUARY
5 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
9 — at Freshman/Sophomore Meet, 9:30 a.m. (Reggie Lewis Center, Roxbury)
15 — at Phillips Academy, 1:30 p.m., non-league (Sumner Cage)
19 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
23 — at Eastern Mass. Class A Relays, 9:30 a.m. (Lewis Center)
27— at Lowell, 3:30 p.m. (Riddick Field House)
30 — at McIntyre Elite Relays, 10 a.m. (Lewis Center)
FEBRUARY
5 — at State Coaches Meet, 9:30 a.m. (Lewis Center)
9 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
12 — at MVC Championship Meet, 9:30 a.m. (Methuen Field House)
19 — MIAA Eastern Mass. Division 1 Championship Meet, time TBA (Lewis Center)
25 — at All-State Championship Meet, time TBA (Lewis Center)

Head Coach: Peter Comeau (16th year).
Assistant Coaches: Art Iworsley, Brenda Clark-Warne.
Record Last Year: 6-1.

BOYS INDOOR TRACK

(Home Meets at AHS Field House)

DECEMBER
15 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
22 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
JANUARY
5 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
9 — at Freshman/Sophomore Meet, 9:30 a.m. (Reggie Lewis Center, Roxbury)
12 — Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
15 — at Phillips Academy, 1:30 p.m., non-league (Sumner Cage)
19 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
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27— at Lowell, 3:30 p.m. (Riddick Field House)
30 — at McIntyre Elite Relays, 10 a.m. (Lewis Center)
FEBRUARY
5 — at State Coaches Meet, 9:30 a.m. (Lewis Center)
9 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
12 — at MVC Championship Meet, 9:30 a.m. (Methuen Field House)
19 — MIAA Eastern Mass. Division 1 Championship Meet, time TBA (Lewis Center)
25 — at All-State Championship Meet, time TBA (Lewis Center)

Head Coach: Peter Comeau (16th year).
Assistant Coaches: Art Iworsley, Brenda Clark-Warne.
Record Last Year: 5-3.

DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

(Home Meets at Dunn Gym)

DECEMBER
28 — Billerica, 7 p.m.
JANUARY
3 — at Lowell, 7 p.m. (Riddick Field House)
12 — Dracut, 7 p.m.
20 — at Methuen, 7 p.m. (Methuen Field House)
26 — Chelmsford, 7 p.m.
29 — at Central Catholic, 7 p.m.
FEBRUARY
9 — Tewksbury, 7 p.m.
12 — MVC Championship Meet, 3 p.m. (Dunn Gym)
Dates, times & sites for North Sectional, All-State Team & All-State Individual Championship Meets TBA

Head Coach: Julie Chapman (15th year, career record 129-13).
Assistant Coach: Lindsey Rudolph.
Record Last Year: 9-0, MVC champs; North Sectional runner-up; 4th at All-State Meet.

BOYS GYMNASTICS

(Home Meets at Dunn Gym)

JANUARY
3 — at Lowell, 7 p.m. (Riddick Field House)
5 — at Braintree, 7 p.m.
7 — at Newton North, 7 p.m.
10 — Attleboro, 7 p.m.
13 — Newton South, 7 p.m.
19 — Burlington, 7 p.m.
22 — at Salem, N.H. Invitational, 10 a.m.
FEBRUARY
3 — Newton South & Lowell, 7 p.m.
10 — at State Coaches Invitational, time & site TBA
17 — at State Championship Meet, time & site TBA

Head Coach: Steve Sirois.
Assistant Coach: Jack Gleason.
Record Last Year: 3-5.

BOYS SWIM & DIVE

(Home Meets at Gr. Lawrence Vo-Tech)

DECEMBER
21 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
JANUARY
4 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
7 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m. (Greater Lowell YMCA)
11 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m. (Riddick Field House)
14 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m. (White Natatorium)
25 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
28 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY
4 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
11 — at MVC Championship Meet, 3:30 p.m. (White Natatorium, Haverhill)

Note: Dates, times & sites for North Sectional and All-State Championship Meets TBA
Head Coach: Mark Taffe (8th year, 48-25).
Assistant Coach: Adam Moskal., career record
Record Last Year: 10-1, MVC co-champ; MVC Championship Meet runner-up; 4th at North Sectionals; 6th at State Meet.

GIRLS ALPINE SKI

(All Meets at Bradford Hill)

JANUARY
7 — Austin Prep & North Andover, 3:30 p.m.
11 — Haverhill & Bishop Fenwick, 3:30 p.m.
21 — Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.
27 — Austin Prep & North Andover, 3:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY
1 — Haverhill & Bishop Fenwick, 3:30 p.m.
7 — Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.
15 — Interscholastics, 3:30 p.m.

GIRLS ALPINE SKI

(CONTINUED)
MARCH
2 — at All-State Team & Individual Championship Meet, 10 a.m., at Berkshire East, Charlemont

Head Coach: Tom Busta.
Assistant Coach: Lisa Tylus.
Record Last Year: 8-0, North Shore League champ; Interscholastics champ; 5th at All-State Meet.

BOYS ALPINE SKI

(All Meets at Bradford Hill)

JANUARY
10 — Bishop Fenwick, 3:30 p.m.
12 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
13 — Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.
25 — North Andover & St. John's Prep, 3:30 p.m.
28 — Bishop Fenwick, 3:30 p.m.
31 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY
2 — Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.
8 — North Andover & St. John's Prep, 3:30 p.m.
15 — Interscholastics, 3:30 p.m.
MARCH
2 — at All-State Team & Individual Championship Meet, 10 a.m., at Berkshire East, Charlemont

Head Coach: Tom Busta.
Assistant Coach: Lisa Tylus.
Record Last Year: 10-4, North Shore League 3rd place; 3rd at Interscholastics.

GIRLS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

DECEMBER
14 — Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
17 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m
21 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
JANUARY
7 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
11 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
14 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
18 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
21 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
28 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY
1 — at Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
4 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
8 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
10 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
15 — North Andover, 3:30 p.m.

Coach: Sue Rodgers.

BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

DECEMBER
14 — Lawrence, 4:45 p.m.
17 — at Central Catholic, 4:45 p.m.
21 — at Dracut, 4:45 p.m.
JANUARY
7 — at Methuen, 4:45 p.m.
11 — Chelmsford, 4:45 p.m.
14 — at Lowell, 4:45 p.m.
18 — Tewksbury, 4:45 p.m.
21 — Haverhill, 4:45 p.m.
28 — Central Catholic, 4:45 p.m.
FEBRUARY
1 — at Billerica, 4:45 p.m.
4 — Methuen, 4:45 p.m.
8 — Lowell, 4:45 p.m.
10 — at Haverhill, 4:45 p.m.
15 — North Andover, 4:45 p.m.

Coach: Alan Hibino.

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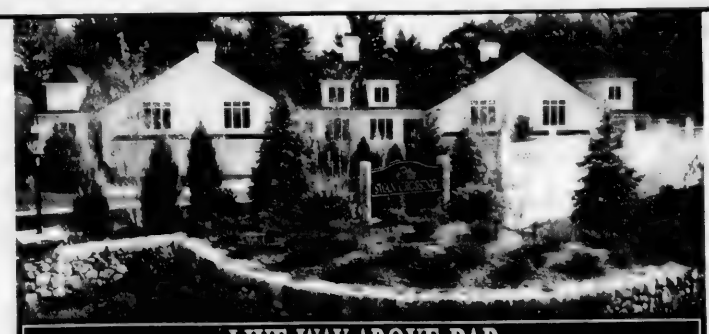
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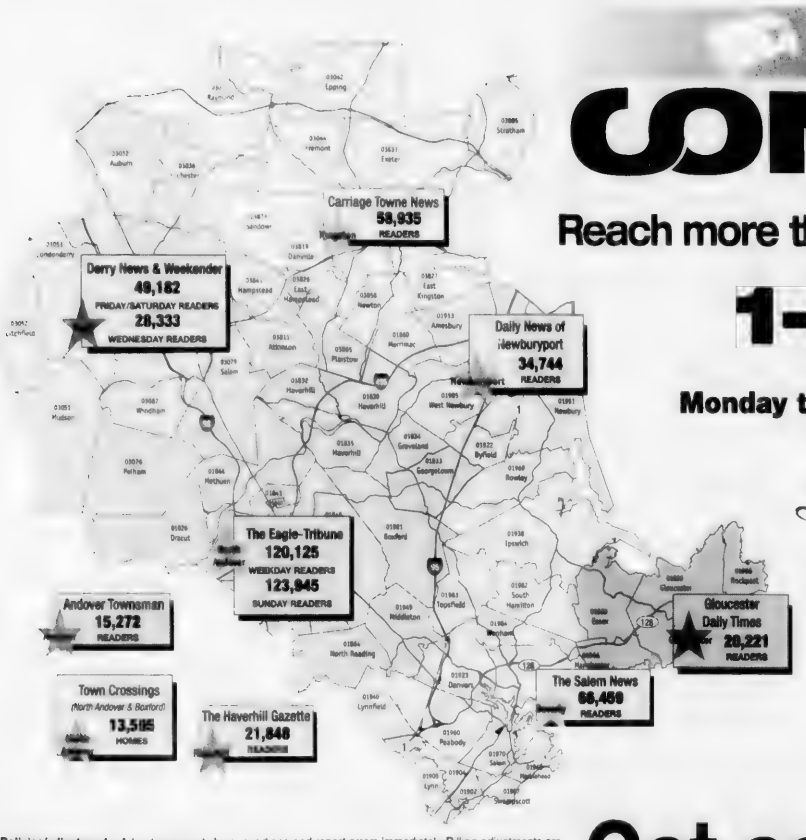
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In the County of ESSEX
Date of Death
July 6, 2004
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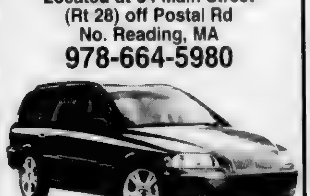
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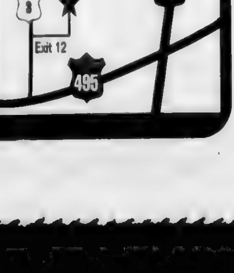
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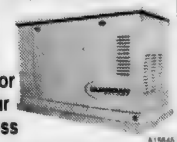
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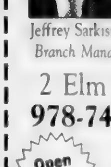
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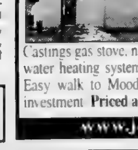
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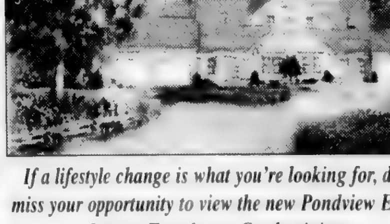
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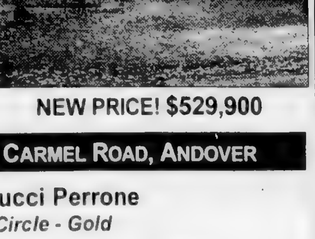
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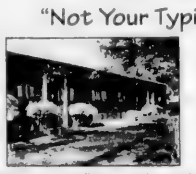

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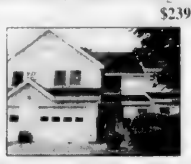
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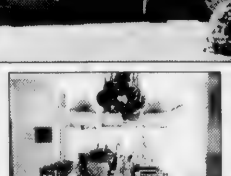
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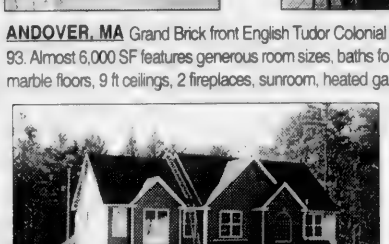
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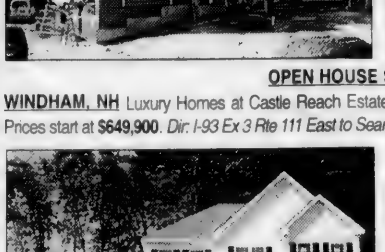
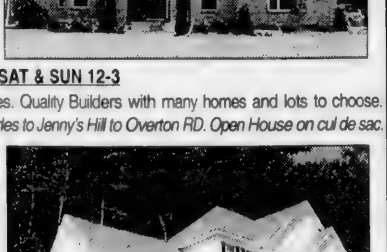



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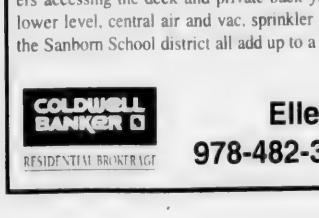
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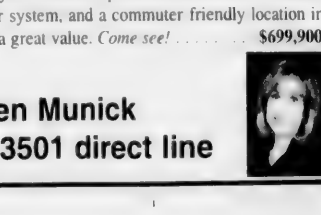
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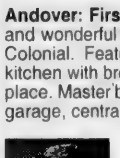
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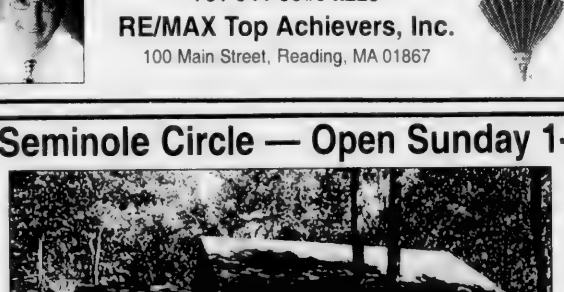


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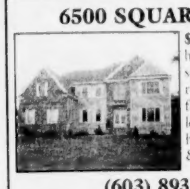
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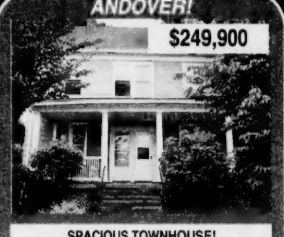
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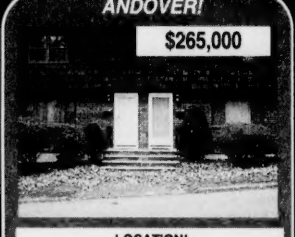
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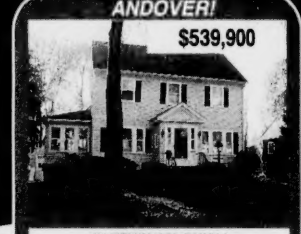
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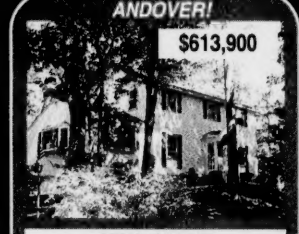
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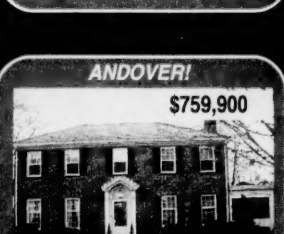
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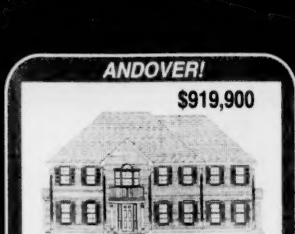
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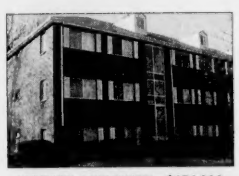


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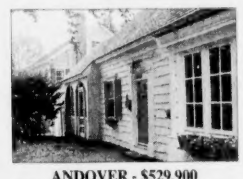


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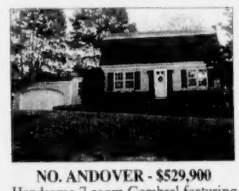
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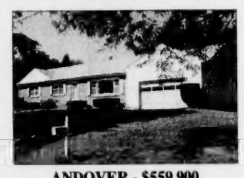
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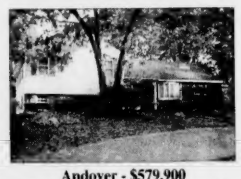
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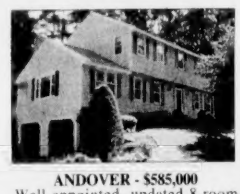


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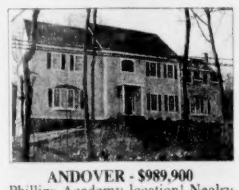
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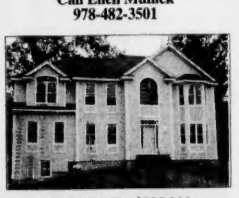
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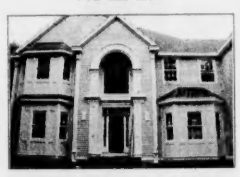
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